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A SECRET.

A secret, friend? Oh, stay!
Give it not me, I pray—
The uneasy thing!
It loves the darkness best,
And it carries a strange unrest
'Neath its vampire wing.

Once when my wit was young,
Too young to restrain my tongue
From careless words,
(I doubt that 'twill e'er be sage
Enough, howe'er old, to cage
Such restless birds,)
I accepted, with flattered pride,
A secret to keep and hide
For a trustful friend.
But my pride turned to pained regret,
Indeed I suffer it yet;
With power of a fiend
Round its cage in my brain it flew,
Beat the bars till it broke them through,
And, I own it with shame,
Flew onto'er my silly tongue.
Remember my wit was young
Ere you harshly blame.

And this is the pitiless end:
I lost the regard of my friend
By betraying his trust!
So take the weird birdling hence;
But I pray you take no offense—
Refuse it I must.
—Mary Sweet Potter, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

LUCY'S PHYSIOLOGY;

Or, How a Life Was Saved and a Home Reformed.

[Written for This Paper.]

"LUCE, put down that book and git to work. You're too lazy to live!"

At the sound of her mother's querulous voice Lucy Ross threw down her book and hurried into the kitchen.

"I didn't think the dishwater was hot," she explained. "I forgot to put it on till after dinner."

"Yes, that's always the way. You never think of nuthin' when your nose is stuck in a book. If I'd a know'd what I do now, I'd never a sent you to school a day."

Lucy made no reply to this tirade; but her sensitive lips quivered and her eyes filled with tears which she strove in vain to repress.

Scenes like this were of daily occurrence in the Ross family; for the mother's natural irritability had been greatly increased by years of hard work and ill-health, and Lucy provoked her beyond measure by the growing listlessness with which she went about her household duties. The truth is that Lucy had become engrossed, heart and soul, in the pursuit of knowledge—it being the fixed purpose of her life to rise above the station of a mere toiling machine. Mrs. Ross, incapable of mental labor herself, was equally incapable of forming any conception of it. Drudgery was her ideal work. What wonder, then, that she mistook Lucy's preoccupation for indolence, and that she lost no opportunity in railing her soundly for it.

When the dishes had been washed and put away Lucy returned to where she had left her book, but to her surprise it was gone. She was not slow to conjecture what had happened. One of the children had hidden it to tease her. Hardly a day passed that she was not made the victim of one or more of their pranks. Tim, the oldest, was four years her junior; and added to this difference in age was a yet greater difference in disposition. Lucy had, consequently, retired more and more within herself, and had gradually come to regard her brothers and sisters as so many necessary evils. They, on their part, looked on her quiet, studious manners as indications of dullness and stupidity, and thought it fine sport to anger her, or "wake her up," as they termed it.

On this occasion she was too much concerned for the fate of her missing book to feel angry.

"Mother," she called, as she searched aimlessly about the room, "make the children give me back my physiology. They will get it soiled or torn, and then what will Kitty say?"

Mrs. Ross usually sided with the children against Lucy in their difficulties, but the knowledge that the book in question was a gift from Kitty Olwirt made her equally anxious for its safe restoration. Accordingly, she summoned the children, and tried first to persuade and then to frighten the guilty one into revealing its whereabouts. But all stoutly protested that they knew nothing about it; and coaxing, threats and flogging proved alike unavailing.

"I'm not going to Kitty's this evening without it!" declared Lucy, tearfully.

Kitty was her one friend and sympathizer. The only being in the world who truly understood and appreciated her. A warm intimacy had existed between them ever since, as children, they had played together at school.

But Lucy's school days ended as soon as she grew old enough to be useful at home. She struggled bravely on in her studies, however, finding a little benefactress in Kitty, who supplied her with books and assisted her in every possible way.

The two friends met regularly three times a week to discuss Lucy's self-assigned lessons, and the hours thus spent were the happiest of Lucy's life.

The poor girl was almost beside herself over the disappearance of her cherished physiology. It was pitiful to see her that afternoon, vainly peering again and again into every crack and corner of the house and yard, where it seemed possible for a book to be secreted.

When four o'clock came, which was the time appointed for a meeting with Kitty, she sought the children at their play, and, with tears in her eyes and voice, promised to do any thing in her power for the one who would tell her where her book was.

Her entreaties elicited a derisive laugh from Tim, in which the others joined, and with the words: "Cry-baby! cry-baby!" ringing in her ears, she hastened away.

Reaching a secluded spot in the orchard, she seated herself under a tree and gave full vent to her feelings.

When she returned to the house her mother scolded her for not keeping her appointment with Kitty.

"You know the children'll give back yer book when they've had their fun over it!" she snapped. "And you could a' told Kitty you mislaid it!"

Before Lucy could reply, her little sister came running in, calling excitedly to her to come and look in the rain barrel.

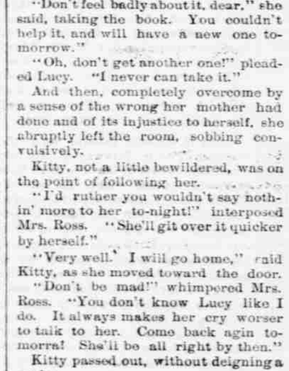
"They's book in there!" said the child. "Mebbe it's your'n! I'd a' brung it to you, but I couldn't reach it."

Lucy hardly heard the last words as she ran to the rain barrel, closely followed by her mother and sister. And there, sure enough, was her much-sought-for book, completely immersed in water.

"Jist let me find out which one o' the young 'uns done that and I'll larrup it within an inch of its life!" stormed Mrs. Ross, as she surveyed the dripping volume in Lucy's hands.

The unhappy girl said nothing, but repaired with it, weeping, to the kitchen, where she spent the next half hour in thoroughly drying it over the stove. But, alas! her beautiful, new physiology was soiled and faded almost beyond recognition; the print being, in many places, blurred into illegibility.

While the family were at supper there was a knock at the door, and



THE UNHAPPY GIRL SAID NOTHING.

Kitty Olwirt made her unexpected appearance.

"Here you are, you little truant! I've come to look after you!" she said, playfully, as Lucy admitted her.

Mrs. Ross, anxious to explain matters in her own way, interrupted the words that trembled on her daughter's lips.

"Lucy's nigh about crazy, Miss Kitty, over what happened this afternoon to her physiology! I sent her to onkiver the rain-bar'l, an' instid o' layin' her book down as she'd ort to she took it along; an', somehow, in workin' aroun' there, she dropped it in!"

Lucy gave a start of painful surprise at this direct falsehood from her mother, and her pale, expressive face became pathetically agitated. The children stared blankly from one to another, but all remained silent.

"Of course it got soakin' wet!" went on the conscienceless woman. "Lucy dried it by the fire, but she couldn't make it fit to look at. Git it, Lucy, and show it to her!"

Lucy did as she was bidden, but she gave her mother an appealing, reproachful look that would have melted a heart less hard.

Kitty saw the look and wondered at it.

"Don't feel badly about it, dear," she said, taking the book. You couldn't help it, and will have a new one to-morrow."

"Oh, don't get another one!" pleaded Lucy. "I never can take it."

And then, completely overcome by a sense of the wrong her mother had done and of its injustice to herself, she abruptly left the room, sobbing convulsively.

Kitty, not a little bewildered, was on the point of following her.

"I'd ruther you wouldn't say nothin' more to her to-night!" interposed Mrs. Ross. "She'll git over it quicker by herself."

"Very well. I will go home," said Kitty, as she moved toward the door.

"Don't be mad!" whimpered Mrs. Ross. "You don't know Lucy like I do. It always makes her cry worser to talk to her. Come back agin to-morra! She'll be all right by then."

Kitty passed out, without deigning a reply.

Mrs. Ross had always been proud of Kitty's friendship for Lucy, and, although infinitely below the Olwirts in social standing, she had often obtruded herself as a visitor in their home on the strength of her daughter's preferment.

This evening she had tried, as was her wont, to make the best possible appearance before Kitty. But she discovered, when too late, that she had, to use her own expression, "overdone the thing."

"Ain't you a pretty thing!" she exclaimed, going into the bed-room where Lucy sat, a picture of the deepest dejection. "Kitty's gone home mad; an' it's your fault for leavin' her the way you did."

"I couldn't help it, mother!" Lucy answered, sorrowfully. "I couldn't stay and see her so deceived, and I couldn't tell on my own mother."

"You'd better never tell, either!" was the threatening rejoinder. "I didn't do no harm, anyhow. If I'd a-told her one o' the children sp'ilt yer book she'd a blamed me fer not learnin' 'um better. But when I told her you done it accidentally she thought nothin' uv it, an' I knowed she wouldn't."

Lucy made no attempt to combat this characteristic logic, realizing that it would be useless. And her mother ended the conversation by reminding her that the supper dishes were yet to wash.

Tim was unusually kind to Lucy during the remainder of the evening. But she took little notice of him, and retired with a very heavy heart.

Her elastic spirits could not long be depressed, however, and the next morning she was again her bright, happy self. It was in vain that she tried to reflect sadly over the occurrences of the previous day. Her mother had not meant to do wrong, she reasoned, and the children were young and thoughtless. She would go to Kitty as soon as her morning's work was done, she told herself, and apologize for leaving her.

When she came in from milking, shortly after breakfast, she found the household in great commotion. Tim had cut his foot to the bone while out chopping wood.

"I never seen any thing bleed like it does!" said Mrs. Ross, as the blood trickled through the thick bandage she had applied. "I wish pap was hyer to go fer the doctor. But he won't git back frum 'tendin' that trial before to-morra, an' he's got both the horses."

"I'll go, mother," announced Lucy, promptly. "It's only three miles. I can walk. But let me see first if I can't stop the blood. I know a way."

"Well, be quick!" replied the anxious mother.

Lucy then assisted her in placing Tim on the bed; and, while removing the blood-soaked bandage, her mother, under her direction, made a pad of cloth.

This pad Lucy pressed firmly on the wound, securing it by means of a tight bandage. She then elevated the foot upon pillows, and, without waiting to learn the result, hurriedly started on her errand.

"Lie still, just as you are, till I fetch the doctor!" was her parting injunction to Tim.

And for once he willingly obeyed her, though he found the hours of waiting very long and tiresome.

To Lucy they seemed like so many ages, as she sat anxious and expectant in the doctor's little office.

He had been called some distance into the country, and it was after noon when he returned. He was the only physician the village afforded, so she had no alternative but to await his leisure.

"We have not a minute to lose," he said, when he had heard Lucy's account of the case. "If your brother has cut an artery, as I fear he has, I may be too late to render assistance."

This statement so alarmed Lucy that she quite forgot the attempt she had made to stop the bleeding, and prepared for the worst.

When they reached the house they were surprised to find Tim laughing heartily over a story which Kitty Olwirt had just told for his amusement.

"You have had a narrow escape, my boy," observed the doctor, when he had attended to the injury.

Then turning to Mrs. Ross he added: "You displayed no little wisdom in your method of dressing the cut."

"It wusn't her. Lucy done it," put in Tim.

"Where did you learn so much, little

"WHERE DID YOU LEARN SO MUCH, LITTLE PUSS?"

tle puss?" inquired the doctor, looking admiringly at Lucy.

"From my physiology," she answered, modestly. "It says that is the way to do when an artery is cut, and Tim's foot bled so I thought maybe he had cut one."

"You thought right," responded the doctor. "He would have bled to death before my arrival but for you. Tim, you ought to think a great deal of that physiology. It has been the means of saving your life."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" wailed Tim. "I went an' put it in the rain-bar'l yisterday an' ruined it."

Mrs. Ross here flushed crimson and dropped her eyes before Kitty's look of astonishment and reproach.

"Luce, I'll never do nuthin' mean to you agin, an' I won't let none o' the rest run over you!" went on the remorseful boy. "I'll git you another book with the money I made a pickin' berries, and do without skeets this winter."

"I've brought her a new physiology!" said Kitty, producing the book and handing it to Lucy.

The girl received it in silence, but her eyes were eloquent with gratitude.

"Oh, Miss Kitty, I wanted to get it myself!" exclaimed Tim, disappointedly.

"Well, Tim, if it will make you feel better you may pay for it," Kitty returned, kindly.

Tim brightened at this, and nothing would do but his mother must then and there bring forth his little savings, from which he triumphantly extracted the price of the book and gave it to Kitty.

The lesson which Tim thus learned bids fair to have a lasting effect not only on his life but on the lives of the entire family. The loving respect that he has ever since shown to Lucy soon reflected itself in the conduct of the younger children, and he now leads them in good and generous acts as in the old careless days he led them in mischievous and often cruel ones.

This happy change brought Lucy out of herself and caused her to take a new and active interest in her home and its duties.

Her mother no longer questions the value of education. There is never so much to do now but that Lucy can be spared when there is school to go to.

BARBARA WHITSON.

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"About once a week the veneering of painted canvas, constituting the ceiling, is carefully scoured, to cleanse from accumulations of smoke and clinging dust. The windows are cleansed and rubbed bright. All brass and silver mountings are polished. Dust and stains are carefully washed from the outside of the car as from inside. To do the work we keep one hundred cleaners steadily at work here in New York, and numbers at other points in proportion to the work required.

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Wanted Locks of His Hair.

A venerable, white-haired clergyman in one of the city churches recently preached in Norristown. He had hardly got home from the church before the door-bell rang, and a charming girl of eighteen asked to see him. He received her. They talked about the sermon and other things, until she asked, diffidently: "Oh, won't you please give me a lock of your hair?" "Certainly, my child," said the old gentleman, flattered at the request. "I'll send it to you to-morrow." And he did. On his return to the city he had five more requests of the same kind, and he proudly boasted to his wife that he was glad to see that he had not yet lost his power to please. He declared his trip had been most charming, and all went well until his wife received this note:

"MY DEAR MRS. X.: Won't you please ask your good husband to send me just a little lock of his hair? We have all been taking lessons in making hair flowers. So many of the other girls asked him and he sent it to them, but I thought I would rather ask you to get it for me. Now, won't you please do this for me? It's so hard to get white hair for lilies of the valley."

This was a terrible blow, and the less now said about locks of hair in the good old gentleman's presence the better.—Philadelphia Press.

Value of Spirits of Turpentine.

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FATE AND LACE WORK.

Of course I loved him. (One, two, three,
And slip the fourth.) Dear fellow, yes,
He fairly worshiped me. (Now look;
This time you take two stitches loss.)
Quite tall, well built; his eyes were gray—
(You pull that thread the other way.

Two loops.) A dimple in his chin,
The sweetest hair. (My dear, observe.)
He was a poet. (This begins
The second row, and makes the curve.)
I'm sure you'd like to read the rhymes
He wrote me. (Round the edge, three times.)

Poor boy! His fate was very sad;
He died quite young. (Another one,
But not so tight.) It broke my heart.
(There, that is very nicely done.)
He was my first love, and—my last.
(Be careful, dear; don't go too fast.)

My husband? Oh, the kindest soul!
I met him (now, the pattern shows!)
In Europe. We were married there;
And—oh, well, yes!—as marriage goes,
I'm happy. (Keep the thread quite straight,
Or it will tangle.) Such is fate!
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

RIDING FOR DEAR LIFE

An Adventure in the Early Days of California.

A Thrilling Experience—John Neumann's Narrow Escape from Being Lynched by Vigilantes—How His Innocence Was Established.

In the primitive days of California juries and courts of justice fell into disrepute among the people for the lax methods employed in the administration of justice upon captured criminals and outlaws. At the time of the organization of the vigilantes affairs had reached a crisis, and young and old, including many of the best citizens of San Francisco, leagued themselves together and formed what is even now remembered in the Golden State as the strongest and most powerful organization of the kind ever known. It soon grew to enormous proportions, and its labors extended over a great portion of the State outside the city. The most binding oaths of secrecy were exacted and they were always religiously kept. At first there were those who wanted to suppress the order, but these soon learned for their own health's sake to hold their peace, and, finally, the vigilantes became so bold that prisoners were carried without molestation from jails, crowded court-houses and other places.

It was early in 1858, in the palmiest days of the vigilantes' sway, that John Neumann, now a gray-haired veteran of about seventy, had the adventure that he loves so well now to talk about. There had been a series of stage robberies all around San Francisco, and the favorite prey of the robbers seemed to be the Sacramento overland. This stage had been stopped no less than six times in as many weeks by three robbers, and all efforts to capture them had met with signal failure. Vigilantes, armed to the teeth, accompanied the stage on each trip, but every time they were compelled either to hold up their hands or to fight while under cover of the highwaymen's weapons. On the fifth day after the last robbery had occurred, it became known that a large quantity of gold-dust was to leave Sacramento for San Francisco, and a double guard was placed on the coach.

On the morning following the day on which the coach left, at just about daybreak, three men with masks drawn over their faces and mounted upon handsome and well-trained animals, appeared directly in front of the coach, and the cry of "Halt!" greeted the ears of the half-slumbering guards. The driver, seeing three rifles aimed directly at him, pulled the horses back, and the coach was brought to a stop. One of the guards raised a rifle to his shoulder, but, before he could pull the trigger, he fell back with a bullet through his heart. Then a terrific fusillade of firing began, which lasted for several moments. The guards won the day; one of the robbers was killed, and the other two were beaten off. The driver of the coach and one of the guards were killed, and another guard was badly wounded.

One of the vigilantes jumped to the ground, tore the mask from the robber's face, and to his great astonishment recognized him as a prominent and respected citizen of San Francisco. This explained in great part why it had been impossible to locate the robber, for the robberies had doubtless all been committed by persons of this character. One of the other robbers rode a white horse, the third rode a sorrel. Both wore wide-brimmed slouch hats and black clothes. A passenger volunteered to drive the coach, and the horses sped to the nearest stage station, about four miles distant, where relays of horses were kept. Two of the guards mounted fresh animals and started off as rapidly as possible for San Francisco.

About two hours later they reached the city and reported the case at headquarters. Fifty mounted vigilantes were dispatched in all directions in nearly as many minutes with orders to bring back the robbers dead or alive. The news of the attempted robbery and the fight spread like wildfire throughout the city. Some one said that John Neumann, wearing a dark suit of clothes and a slouch hat, had left the city on the morning of the preceding day mounted on a white horse, and that he had returned only about an hour previously. The statement was verified by several persons, and the vigilantes determined to institute a chase for him.

Neumann had stood on the edge of the crowd which gathered to talk about the crime and heard his name mentioned as being connected with it. He had been absent from home at the time of the affair and had returned that morning. It was a remarkable coincidence, and he was in a bad predicament. He knew that in a court of justice he would be able to establish his innocence, but there was little hope of doing so before a tribunal of the vigilantes. He had no time to spare, and in another moment he was running at full speed in the direction of his home. He entered hastily, strapped his pistol case around him, slung a rifle over his shoulder and rushed to the stable, where he threw the saddle on the back of his favorite horse, a large and powerful bay animal, and started off for the hills beyond the city.

He had escaped none too soon, for hardly had the sound of his horse's hoofs died away in the distance when six mounted men drew rein in front of the house, half of them alighted, and, entering unceremoniously, made a hasty but thorough search. The stable was visited. It held but one horse and Neumann was known to have two. Nothing now remained but to catch him and bring him back; so away dashed the six horsemen toward the hills beyond the city.

The pursued man had the advantage of nearly half an hour's start and a superior animal; the pursuers had the advantage of superior numbers, such power as was vested in them by their own organization, and the knowledge that there was practically but one exit from the city for a mounted fugitive.

At noon on the following day Neumann was traveling along a rude roadway on an open plain. Presently he heard the sound of horses' hoofs, and turning in his saddle, saw two mounted men at a considerable distance behind, riding rapidly toward him. He started his horse off at a gallop, and then a desperate race began. His animal was in fair form despite his ride of the preceding day, and he was thus able to keep well ahead of his pursuers, though he seemed unable to gain on them.

For more than an hour the race continued and the hunted man was unable to distance his pursuers. The vigilantes had changed their animals since starting, and slowly but surely they kept gaining on Neumann. He was almost on the crest of a mound in the road when a rifle ball whizzed past him. He drew rein, turned around, and fired at one of the vigilante's horses. The ball struck the animal, which fell, carrying his rider with him. Then Neumann started off again.

The other vigilante raised his weapon and fired a shot, but it missed. It was evident that he could not hit his mark while his horse was traveling at such a speed, so, reining in his animal, he took aim and fired just as Neumann was disappearing over the crest of a mound. His faithful animal stumbled; then with a cry of pain sank to the earth. Neumann jumped to his feet and, running back to where he could get a good aim at his remaining mounted pursuer, he fired again, and once more horse and rider rolled in the dust.

It was now useless to attempt to escape. There were but two things for Neumann to do—either to kill his pursuers or to give himself up. He did not care to shed human blood if he could avoid it, and the fact that his pursuers had thus far spared his life led to the hope that, after all, the vigilantes had some doubt of his guilt. He lay upon the ground and waited until the foremost man had approached to within about two hundred yards' distance, when he suddenly arose and, with folded arms, stood looking calmly at his pursuer. Quickly raising the rifle to his shoulder, the vigilante took deliberate aim at Neumann, then held the weapon there as if hesitating.

Neumann did not move. The vigilante ordered him to surrender, and the other replied that he would do so only on one condition. Again the demand for an unconditional surrender was made and refused. The third time the condition was named and granted. It was that a fair trial be given Neumann before a tribunal of the vigilantes.

The man advanced, and when within a few feet of him recognized an old friend whom he had not seen for years. The men were delighted to see each other, and Neumann told the story of his disappearance on that fatal day, and the other promised to aid him.

At the time the trio entered the city, two days later, two human forms were dangling from a limb of a tree a few miles away. They were the two robbers. They had been captured, had confessed the crime at the last moment, and had pleaded in vain for mercy. Neumann, however, had to be tried, and he established his innocence beyond question. The vigilantes made every reparation in their power for the wrong done him, and in less than a week Neumann was sworn in as a member of the order.

Architecture of the Ancients.

Dr. Dorpfeld, principal of the German Archæological Institution at Athens, recently delivered an important address on the results of recent excavations in Greece as bearing on the history of ancient art. He said that a special study of the discoveries at Mycenæ, Tiryns and Orchomenos revealed an unmistakable resemblance between them and ancient Asiatic architecture. He held that the ancient Greeks borrowed their different styles from Egypt, and from several of the ancient peoples of Asia. The builders of the Mycenian period were, he believed, Phœnicians. The remains of edifices at Mycenæ and Tiryns bore a wonderful resemblance to the Jewish Temple at Jerusalem.—N. Y. Post.

—Butler (after the "Queen's Mate" has been rendered four times and repeat)—"'Ere's a dollar, an' th' matter says would you kindly move hon? e's hill!" Leader Schwanenflugel—"Dot vost a square mans, fellers. Ve him blay der 'Det March in Sauls, oud chf combliments."—Puck.

—Benevolent old gent—"How my heart bounds when I see the happy faces of childhood. Note the beaming smile of the little boy now approaching. Heaven itself seems to have illuminated those little features. I will speak to him. One moment, little boy. Why are you so happy?" Lit

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - APRIL 5, 1889.

MAJOR M. A. RENO, one of the survivors of the Custer massacre, died in Washington, on Sunday.

PATRICK EGAN, whom President Harrison has appointed U. S. Minister to Chili, has only been a citizen of this country for one year.

THE House at Harrisburg last week passed finally the bill to form a new county out of portions of the counties of Luzerne and Schuylkill.

THE State Department has been officially informed that Sir Julian Pauncefonte, the new British Minister to the United States' will sail for New York on the 13 instant.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, as President of the United States, received a draft last Wednesday for $3,888.88, being his salary for the month of March, minus the first three days, as Mr. Cleveland had received that already.

"REFORM within the party" goes on apace says the Boston *Globe* James N. Tyner, who was appointed the other day to a high position in the Post-Office Department, was Assistant Postmaster-General at the time of the famous Star-Route frauds. His resignation was demanded by President Arthur, and he left the public service under a cloud.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in 1886, removed Francis E. Warren, a Wyoming cattle king, from Governship of that Territory because he was an offender against the law prohioiting the fencing in of public land. President Harrison has just reappointed Warren. He is one of the cattle millionaires who were heavy contributors to Quay's campaign chest.

The session of the Senate which has just terminated continued for the precise number of days as the session called for President Cleveland four years ago. President Harrison made 374 nominations against 171 made by President Cleveland four years ago in the same time, those of the former being more than twice as great as those of the latter.

PRESIDENT HARRISON gave a special reception at the White House, on Monday evening, in honor of Prince and Princess Takehaito, of Japan. The President was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, and the ladies of the Cabinet. The parlors were profusely decorated with palms and evergreens and a great variety of early spring flowers.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has been appointed by the President, a delegate to the Washington conference between the United State and the Central and South American States, from Pennsylvania. As Carnegie is a resident of New York city, and as a delegate has also been appointed from the Empire State, in reality, New York will have two delegates in the conference and Pennsylvania none.

THERE is a probability that Major George A. Armes, the retired army officer who assaulted Governor Beaver in Washington recently, will be courts martialed because of this action. A few days ago the matter was investigated by direction of Major-General Schofield and Lieutenant-Colonel Lawton, who had charge of the case, has made a report. Major Armes was given an opportunity to file a written statement, but he failed to do so. The report has not been made public.

AT the municipal elections held in Ohio on Tuesday heavy gains were made by the Democrats. The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, (Rep.), speaking of the election, says:

"Taken all around, the Democrats are victors in Tuesday's municipal elections. They made great gains everywhere and are in line to make an interesting fight next fall when a Legislature is to be elected that will choose a successor to Senator Payne. In Cincinnati, Columbus, Akron and Zanesville the change of politics was so sweeping as to appear almost significant."

THE Senate adjourned on Tuesday sine die. All the nominations except a few unimportant ones were confirmed, including the Commissioners to confer with representatives of the Spanish-American countries. As soon as the crowd leaves the city it is expected that the President will take up and dispose of the departmental places for which nominations were not made. Those include Commissioners of the Land Office, Civil Service and Inter-State Commerce, Public Printer, Comptrollers and Auditors of the Treasury, Ministers to China and Germany and a few others.

A DISPATCH was received at Washington on Saturday by the Navy Department stating that in a terific hurricane which swept over the Island of Samoa, three American and four German men of war were lost. The American vessels wrecked were the Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic. Of the American crews, four officers and 46 men were drowned and of the German crews, nine officers and eighty-seven men lost their lives. The news of the disaster created a profound sensation at the Navy Department, and great distress to those who had friends and relatives on board the ill fated vessels. The disaster was one of those mysterious and unforseen visitations of Providence which human forethought could not have averted. The officers in command of the vessels were competent men and had doubtless adopted all proper precautions against disaster, but these hurricanes which assumed cyclonic porportions were simply irresistible, as was proved by the extent of the loss of vessels.

A NUMBER of acts have been introduced at the sessions of the present Legislature for the improvement of highways, and the building and repairing of bridges. The principal provisions of the bill which seems to meet with the most favor at Harrisburg are as follows: Beginning with 1890 the electors of each township are to elect 3 road commissioners for 3, 2 and 1 year respectively, and after that for 3 years. These officers are to determine in April of each year the amount necessary to make and repair the roads and bridges of their townships—the amount not to exceed 10 mills, including one day's work, which every male taxable over 21 years of age shall work or cause to be worked on the public roads in addition to the levy made upon his valuation. The road commissioners are to give bonds. They are to lay out the townships into road districts and appoint a road master in each district. These road masters are to notify persons of the amount of their tax, collect the same, and expend it wisely and economically in repairing roads and bridges. If the amount is sufficient, and a majority of tax payers petition therefor, they can levy an additional sum not exceeding 3 mills. The property of delinquents is to be levied upon for their tax. These road masters are to keep the roads in good repair. Each township is to have its treasurer. The latter is not to get more than 1½ per cent. of all monies paid out by him; the road commissioners not more than $1.50 per day, and the road masters not more than $1 per day. Road commissioners are to be fined $20 and masters $10 for neglect of duty. New roads are to be laid out by viewers, whose report is to be first acted upon by the court, and the road commissioners and masters are then to construct the road. Viewers shall also act on the vacation of unnecessary and useless roads upon the application of 20 taxpayers. If any community asks for a public bridge the court shall appoint 3 viewers who shall act on the same. If in their opinion the cost is too great for the township to bear, then the matter shall be laid before the grand jury, and the latter shall decide as to whether or not the county commissioners shall build it. In townships where supervisors of roads are overseers of the poor, the road commissioners shall hereafter be overseers of the poor.

IT is evident, says the New York *World*, that the brief session of the Senate ends with "strained relations" between several Republican members of that body and the President.

The trouble comes from a revival of the old assumption that the "advice and consent" of Senators to appointments should precede rather than follow nominations made by the President. One of the disgruntled Sentors puts the matter thus badly:

He has rejected our nominees, and we have just as good a right to reject his. Under the Constitution the Senate shares the responsibility of the appointing power with the President. We advise and consent that certain people shall be appointed to office. I have been up to the White House and nominated half a dozen men, and the President has rejected them all. I don't see why he should be mad because I simply oppose the confirmation of one of his nominees.

A more grotesquely absurd claim than this could scarcely be made. The Constitution says that the President "shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Senate shall appoint," all officials of the United States whose appointments are not otherwise provided for. The initiative—the nomination—rests wholly with the President. If he chooses to ask the advice of Senators in advance, that is his privilege. But they have no right to make their consent to an appointment antecedent to the nomination rather than subsequent to it.

It is right and necessary that this should be so. The executive officers of the Government are the President's subordinates. He is responsible for their conduct. He alone has the power of removal. If an official "nominated" by a Senator should prove a rascal, neither that representative nor the body to which he belongs would have any power over him. President Harrison starts in like a man who understands his prerogatives and intends to assert them.

ST. LOUIS gave Harrison some 8,000 majority. On Tuesday the Democrats carried it by 2,000. Chicago gave Cleveland 7,000, and on Tuesday the Democrats carried the city by 12,000. A correspondent says of the canvass in that city preceding the late election: "It is safe to say that, with the exception of the last presidential election, the Republicans have spent three times as much money as ever before. Promises of Federal and municipal patronage have been made without stint. In this way numerous Irish Democrats, influential as ward leaders, have been won over. The Democrats have not been well organized, and their campaign has been poorly conducted, while the Republicans, anxious for an indorsement of Harrison's administration, have strained every nerve." And the result is 12,000 majority for the head of the Democratic ticket.

The local elections this week in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa have shown such decided Democratic gains they cannot be accounted for by the accidents of municipal contests. The drift has been one way. Probably the principal reason is the let-up in the use if money, incident to the exhaustive struggle last November. The protected interests were not called on to contriute, and the block of five business was not invoked.

MURAT HALSTEAD,S nomination for Minister to Germany was rejected by th U. S. Senate. The vote stood 19 to 25. Blackburn and Call, Democrats, voted with Republicans for confirmation. Messers. Quay, Teller, Ingalls, Plumb, Evarts, Dawes and Cullum, Republicans, voted with Democrats for rejection. Halstead's savage criticism of the Republican Senators named, save Quay, in the past, is the cause of their action. Quay is believed to have voted that way to punish the administration which has disregarded his wishes in the appointment of a postmaster at Philadelphia.

Determined Office-Seekers.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writing from Washington says: "There is a little army of office-seekers at the Ebbitt House that have been here since inauguration day and they are going to stick it out if it takes all summer. Among those who are hungry for office are a delegation from Indiana. They haven't been able to get any satisfaction as to what they're to get, if anything. A big man with a white moustache and imperial and a frilled shirt bosom stood in the corridor of the Ebbitt House on Saturday, surrounded by an admiring group. They called him Major Bugle. He talked loud and determined and said he wasn't going home till he took some definite news with him. There was a small delegation from Ohio present, a colored delegation from Georgia and two or three colored statesmen from Tennessee.

The colored statesmen were very important and just as determined as Major Bugle. They sat about the settees hobnobbing with the white statesman. If a white statesman got off a good joke he was slapped on the back by his colored brother. The bar was crowded all day, as it has been ever since the inauguration.

A little man from Kansas, who had been to the post-Office Department all the morning, got a group around him, and after relating his experience, smilingly invited the crowd down to the bar. A tall, lank man with iron-gray curly hair, wearing a slouch hat and a black cape overcoat, leaned against one of the pillars in the corridor telling three or four eager listeners what he saw at the White House a few hours before. The finale of every story was a walk to the bar. Everybody was addressed as Senator, Judge, General, Colonel or Major.

It's a queer study to watch these men. They congregate early in the morning and hang about till midnight. Many of the office seekers who came to the capital with fat pocket-books are strapped, and after paying big hotel bills for two or three weeks they have been obliged to go to modest lodgings. Some of them are dead broke and depend on friends for drinks and dinners. Free lunch bars never were worked so thoroughly. A man who came out of the White House grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock met an old friend at the entrance and without any ceremony tackled him for a loan. The man who had been at the White House was an office-seeker. He told his friend plainly that he hadn't any money and that his appointment was "hanging fire." He wanted enough to see him over Sunday and hoped to hear from home in a few days. He was full sixty years old.

His friend pulled a roll of greenbacks out of his pocket. The roll was backed with $20 bills. The friend took them off and at last pulled off a $1 bill and handed it to his friend and bade him good day and good luck. Many of the office-seekers who came here with money can't get home. They haven't a cent. They borrow wherever they can. There is a man from Denver at Willard's who has been here since December. He is sure of a $2 000 position. All that he is waiting for is the appointment. His friends say that he will be appointed within a month. On the strength of this he treats everybody who comes along that he knows. At the hotel it is estimated that he has spent nearly a years' salary already and talks of staying here until his appointment is announced.

An office-seeker went into a prominent saloon on Pennsylvania avenue last Saturday night and pawned his hunting case gold watch with the cashier for $5. He did it very quietly and appeared to be very much humiliated. He promised to redeem the watch within a few days. The watch is worth about $150. Lots of office-seeks have been forced to go to see their uncles for loans on watches, rings and diamond studs.

There is a general belief among the office seekers that after the Senate adjourns things will wake up, and that a good many appointments will be made. The Senators who have been tied up in the Senate will then have more time to look afer the demands of their districts."

Ballot Reform.

The Wisconsin Legislature has adopted the "Australian" election law, with some slight modifications. Westward the course of ballot reform takes its way. Somehow or other it has failed to find any ground to stand upon in Pennsylvania. Senator McFarlane has introduced the "Australian" bill in the Senate, and Representative Baker has performed the same office in the House, but since the introduction of the bill neither House has heard anything about it.

Two contested election cases, one in the Senate, the other in the House, have occupied the valuable time of the members of the committees appointed to try them. These cases will cost the people a large sum os money. Under the "Australian" election law they would hardly have occurred. The very fact that Republicans are the contestants in these cases is an indictment by the Republicans of the two Houses of the Legislature against the efficacy of the present election laws.

The Republican leaders cannot excuse their opposition to the enactment of the "Australian" ballot reform bill on the ground that no election frauds are committed in Pennsylvania and that therefore no necessity for such a law exists in this State. The election contests in Philadelphia brought by their party, in which illegal voting and false counting have been shown by both sides, estop them from putting in any such plea. Without doubt similar contests might have been made with similar developments in almost any representative district in Philadelphia and in many districts throughout the State.

The election laws of Pennsylvania are not a protection but a menace to the legally qualfied voter. The ballot in this State is not secret, for the tickets may now be printed in such a manner that every man's ballot can be known by its label. Intimidation may be practiced and is frequently resorted to. The corrupt voter gets his price wherever he bids for it. The tickets are "bunched" in the count and candidates are at the mercy of the election boards. These facts are known to every intelligent member of the Legislature, and yet no voice is heard in either House in advocacy of the needed ballot reform. This "model Legislature" seems to have been narcotized so that it cannot arouse itself on this question.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

A REDUCTION of 5 per cent. in the wages of unskilled labor and 10 per cent. in that of skilled labor went into effect at the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Harrisburg on Monday. About 2,500 men will be affected.

Thomas Jefferson.

The heritage of free institutions enjoyed by the people of the United States has come to be such a matter-of course and usual possession that, like the air we breathe, its value is unconsidered. It is well enough to look back once in a while at the beginning of our national growth, in order to more clearly understand the drift of the current on which we move forward. There is no better time for such a retrospect than to-day, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

No man of the Revolutionary era succeeded in impressing his ideas upon the nascent State to like extent with the Father of the Democracy. He was firm in the faith that men could govern themselves; and the right to vote has been imbedded in our fundamental laws so that the opportunity of governing ourselves cannot be wrested from us. As long as our Republic was comparatively weak and poor the necessity of self-defense and of husbanding our slender resources gave a spur to patriotic impulse and the desire for the public welfare. Jeffersonianism made a splendid start. But we are no longer held together as were the men of the Revolution, who were afraid they might hang apart. As the Nation has become rich and powerful, and as the body of the people has been enlarged by accretions from foreign shores, citizenship has been wonderfully cheapened.

It is doubtful what Mr. Jefferson might think of the Democratic experiment if he had been permitted to bear a part in the recent Federal election, or if he could scan with his philosophical eyes the inner workings of our Congresses and Legislatures. The voters of the country seem to have lost their hold upon it. Our legislators are not dominated so much by a desire for the public welfare as by designs for the promotion of private ends. Capital sits enthroned in the Senate house. The ballot-box has been grievously corrupted. Upstart political traders undertake to dictate the policy of Administrations. Corporations arrogantly trifle with the rights and seize upon the property of communities they were created to serve. Taxes are so laid as to pull down one class of industries in order to build up another class of industries. The sovereign power reserved in the hands of the voters is not used to remedy the ills from which they suffer. On the ruins of our Democracy we seem to be trying to establish a plutocracy.

Would it not be a grand thing for the voters of the country to resume business on Jeffersonian principles? This day may be excellently spent in meditating upon the advantages of self-government and the means of putting the Republic back in the old grooves. —*Phila. Record.*

Mr. Halstead's Rejection.

The rejection of Murat Halstead for Minister to Berlin involves some public considerations that are of more moment than the party or personal aspects of the case. Mr. Halstead did not encounter the hostility of the Senate by reason of any want of fitness for this position; on the contrary, his political experience, capacity, and knowledge of the political relations, public men and language of the German nation peculiarly fitted him for the best of Ministers to Berlin.

But Mr. Halstead had the misfortune to offend the Senate, and the spirit of the corporation spoke out in this act of rejection. In the course of his labors as a journalist he had more than once taken occasion to discuss the composition and character of the Senatorial body. He had shown that many members of the Senate owed their seats to the corrupt use of money and the power of corporations over venal State Legislatures It is not strange that the Senate should seize such an opportunity to wreak its vengeance upon the offending journalist. The offended Senators were all the more bent on revenge because of the consciousness that in his attacks upon their corporation he was defending the public interests, of which he is one of the stoutest of champions as long as his judgment is not obscured by the zeal of the partisan.

One important lesson taught anew by this example is the urgent necessity of reorganizing the Senate on a basis in harmony with the spirit of Republican institutions. Holding their seats for periods of six, twelve and often eighteen years, not by the suffrages of the people, but through the choice of State Legislatures, which frequently yield to the most corrupt influences, it is impossible that the membership of the Senate should be in touch with the public interests Yet to a political corporation so constituted is given control not merely over the legislation of the country, but in a large degree over the Executive Department of the Government. Instead of representing the interests of the people the Senate has become the safe harbor of corporate power, monopolistic privilege and political abuse. If the foolish attack of the Senate upon the freedom of the press in the person of Murat Halstead shall arouse the American people to the necessity for its thorough purgation his rejection may serve a far better public purpose than any that he could accomplish as Minister to Berlin.—*Phila. Record.*

From Far-Off Alaska.

J. K. Armsby, of Chicago, who is engaged in the salmon business in Alaska in an interview at Pittsburg, on Monday said, in speaking of the resources and development of the country, that last year 400,000 cases of salmon, worth $2,200,000, was packed in that country and sent East. The supposition that only the Columbia river salmon is worth canning is not true. In Alaska, in the Ukon river, which had been explored for a distance of 2,800 miles, the salmon are the best to be found in the world. He said that Governor Schweintord had withdrawn his charge against Governor Tingle. The charges against the Government agent and the Alaska Commercial Company were of a scandalous and most revolting description. It was true that Indian squaws had been kidnapped by the latter company's men, but in nearly every case the offenders were found and punished.

Mr. Armsby said that the actual cash royalties received by the United States are more than the territory cost. At the time it was purchased the Government here gave Russia $7,200,000 for the country in recognition of the valuable aid to the North during the last civil war. They did not buy it as an investment, but the duties have paid for the purchase many times.

The Why of it.

RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—The contest between rival factions here for the Richmond postmastership has assumed a singular phase. It is now stated that President Harrison has tendered the office to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. This lady lived here until a few years since, when her daughter was married. She has been living with her father in North Carolina during the past six months. Her father had reached a very advanced age, for which reason she declined the tender of the postoffice at Lexington, Va., where the body of her husband is buried. Her friends here will, however, endeavor to induce her to accept the Richmond postmastership, which is stated that the President thinks that by appointing Mrs. Jackson he will not have to recognize either of the contending Republican factions here and will at the same time give the position to a lady held in high esteem by all.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

—A flock of wild geese flying over Gonzales, Texas, on Wednesday, were struck by lightning and 78 of them were killed.

A revivalist at Tama, Ia., recently asked all of the congregation who paid their debts to rise. All rose but an editor, who explained that he didn't pay his debts because the rest of the congregation owed him on subscriptions.

—A sporting man in Chicago was so certain that his dog would win a proposed fight that he mortgaged his cigar factory and all his jewelry, and even persuaded his sweetheart to put up all her loose cash. The other dog won, and his factory was closed out and his girl committed suicide.

—The lead, coal and gold excitement is running very high at Lowell, Iowa. A. D. Williamson and J. D. Gregg went out to prospect for lead a few days ago and returned with quite a chunk of gold ore, and say they have struck it rich. Joseph Kirk has found a four-foot vein of coal on his land about one mile from Lowell.

—Peter Shick, of Montgomery, Lycoming county, while riding at a gallop past a place where some cows were watering, last Friday, one of the cows collided with the horse. Both animals and man were thrown together in a promiscuous heap, Shick alighting on his head, sustaining injuries from which he died the same evening.

—A soldier named Vertjote has just been condemned to death for an extraordinary performance. He was being tried by court-martial at Oran for an attempt to desert, when he suddenly threw the quid of tobacco comfortably stowed away in the recesses of his cheek in the face of Colonel Thierry, who presided. The man was at once sentenced to death for an assault on a superior while on duty.

—Betty Shea, a servant girl in the family of John Woolfolk, Lexington, Ky., was murdered in her room, in a wing of the Woolfolk mansion, early Monday morning, by Thomas O'Brien, her lover. The room gave evidence of a desperate struggle and her night gown and undergarments were torn in many places. Her skull was crushed in with some blunt instrument and her head and body were badly bruised.

—About 1,200 of the 2,000 carpenters in St. Louis, Mo., went on a strike on Monday morning. The causes leading up to this action are a demand of the men for an eight-hour day and 40 cents per hour as standard wages. The bosses seem to have generally conceded the eight-hour day, but are divided about the wages, many of them being unwilling to give more than 30 cents per day.

—A stage from Murphey's to Milton, Cal., was held up by a lone highwayman on Monday morning near Angeles. The driver was ordered to throw out the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box and mail bag, which he did. They were rifled by the robber, but only a small amount was secured. Another mail bag supposed to have contained valuable registered packages was not touched. The five passengers on the stage were not molested.

—A Chester woman bought a bottle of whisky and put it in her basket, saying she would pay another time. The barkeeper demurred, and she handed him back a bottle of water which she had provided for the purpose, and went off in assumed rage. Then a man came in for a bottle of whisky and bought the bottled water. He was back in a few minutes roaring mad, and names were called before the truth came out. The woman played the same trick at another bar the same afternoon.

—On Saturday of last week as R. C. Smith, a well-known farmer of Grant county, W. Va., his wife, and Annie Hanger, one of the handsomest and most popular young ladies in that section, were crossing the Potomac, Miss Hanger's horse stumbled and fell, throwing the girl into the water. Mr. Smith sprang to her aid, and, seizing her by both arms, started for shore, but the current was so strong he soon became exhausted, and, unable to hold the girl longer, she was swept away and drowned.

—A clear case of an awakened conscience seems to have occurred in Zanesville, Ohio. A second-hand store was robbed of a gold watch valued at $50, and all efforts to catch the thief were without avail. On Saturday night, however, the watch and a note were brought to the store by two small boys, who stated that they were handed to them with the request that they be left there. The note stated that the person taking the watch was thoroughly sorry that he had done so, and took that method of making reparation.

—A house belonging to Rev. S. E Hughes, pastor of the Congregational church at Nanticoke, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. There has been considerable trouble in the church, of which he is pastor, lately and scenes have been enacted that approach near to a riot. One faction of the congregation has applied to the court for an injunction restraining Rev. Hughes from participating in the service. The fire this morning was of incendiary origin and it is believed to be the work of one of his enemies. A reward was offered on Wednesday for the arrest of the guilty party.

—Asa W. Kellogg, general agent of the Southern Pacific Railway at Cincinnati, committed suicide in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis Saturday night. He retired at 2 o'clock and left orders to be called at a late hour in the morning. He failed to respond to repeated calls and the door of his room was forced open. Mr. Kellogg lay dead on the bed and an empty laudanum vial and a note told the rest of the story. The note read: "I have fought the battle and lost. Bury me deep and say as little about me as possible. A fool is better soon forgotten." Mr. Kellogg was forty-one years of age and was widely known among railroad men in the West. The motive for his act is not known.

—A most remarkable feat of railroading was performed on Monday on the Erie railroad. A locomotive of American manufacture hauled the Buffalo day express the entire distance from Jersey City to Buffalo, 423 miles. This is the greatest run ever made by one engine. A special Pullman car, containing several representatives of the New York press, invited by the Erie railway and the locomotive company to witness this performance, was attached to the train at Jersey City and brought through to Buffalo. The train left Jersey City at 9:25 A. M. and arrived at Buffalo exactly on time, at 10:30 P. M. A speed of over a mile a minute was attained on several occasions. The party will returned to New York on Tuesday.

—A curious cause of death has recently been recorded in India. A native who was fishing in a stream caught a flat, eel-like fish, about 16 to 18 inches in length. Being desirous of killing it, be promptly, but with great lack of judgment and questionable taste, put into his mouth in order to bite off its head. The fish, however, scarcely appreciating this somewhat clumsy attempt at decapitation, vigorously essayed to make other arrangements, in which it was partially successful. Gifted with a sliminess, which made it difficult to hold, it slipped through the man's fingers into his mouth and conveyed itself partly down his gullet. The situation was now bad for the fish, but still worse for the man, for owing to the sharp fins on the back of the fish it was not possible to withdraw it. The man died in great agony within an hour.

—An Englishman has invented a bonnet which can be taken off in the theater, folded up and used a fan.

—A prominent club man of Philadelphia quite frequently imbibes too freely, and on such occasions his friends tie a handkerchief to his St. Bernard's collar, and by the man holding on to it the dog leads him home, and actually successfully resists his owner's efforts to stop in saloons on the way.

—Seventeen freight cars broke through the bridge over Hart's Run, on the B. & O. road, near Cameron, W. Va., on last Monday. Three tramps hailing from Philadelphia were locked in one of the cars, and were carried down with the wreck. As the cars took fire the most awful screams and yells proceeded from the imprisoned men, who seemed to be thoroughly conscious of the hopelessness of their position. The efforts of the trainmen were turned to the poor unfortunates, but they were pinned down by fragments of timber and freight, and while one was rescued the two others were roasted to death. The names of the men could not be learned. The loss to the Railroad company will reach $60,000 to $80,000.

—While excavating for the foundation of a new building on an unused lot in the central part of Ottawa, Ill., on Friday morning, the skeletons of two men, buried in one grave, were unearthed by the laborers. The skull of one had been crushed, apparently by some heavy instrument, and there was a large hole in the temple of the other, such as might have been made by a slug shot. Investigation developed that N. Brunk, a gunsmith, who kept a shop just below where the skeletons were found and who died several years ago, confessed on his deathbed that he had murdered a man or men, but would not say where they were buried. He bore a shadowed name as a firebug, having burned three buildings for insurance.

—Frank C. Evarro eloped with Mrs. Camilla Roefa, with whom he boarded in Philadelphia on last Sunday afternoon. Before the couple left the house Mrs. Roefa fried some fish for the evening meal, and then they went away, taking with them the woman's two children, a boy 3 years and an infant a year old. Salivator Rossetti and Antonio Gallina, two other boarders, ate the fish and were taken sick immediately afterwards. They were taken to the Pennsylvania hospital where the physicians on Monday night pronounced their condition very critical. It is supposed that the fish were prepared for the husband, and that the boarders, coming into the house and finding the table set, fell into the trap that had been prepared for him. Detectives are looking for the elopers.

—A dice-shaking game has been going on for some time past in a small Southern town, and a saloonkeeper has been sweeping the shekels into his pocket, much to the dismay of the participants in the game. It came to a sudden close, however, the other day when a constable came in and examined the table upon which the dice shaking was going on, and found that under the cover there was a steel plate which was connected with an electric battery beneath, and a current from which could be applied whenever the saloonkeeper wished to shake high by pressing his knee against a knob. The dice were loaded and worked very well without the battery, but when the current was applied the sixes came out on top every time. It was quite an ingenious contrivance, and paid the saloonkeeper well for his trouble.

—A farmer named S. W. Wilkins, who lives near Marshall, Tex., had in his employ for about two years, a man named Wesley Sutton. Wilkins had a wife and no children, while Sutton was a widower with two children, aged eight and twelve years. About two weeks ago Wilkins was called away from home, and on his return found that Sutton and his wife had decamped. He started on a search for the fugitives, finally locating them near Texarkana. He called at the house, learned that Mrs. Wilkins had returned to Marshall, but that Sutton was there. The wronged husband dashed into the room brandishing a hugh knife with which he attacked the destroyer of his home and literally cut him to pieces, slashing his throat from ear to ear, disemboweling him and inflicting six other wounds any any one of which was fatal. Sutton died on the spot and Wilkins escaped.

—Charles Hutchinson, a packing house employe, was murdered Tuesday morning by his brother-in-law, Patrick Reynolds. The latter is married to Hutchinson's sister, and Hutchinson and his mother lived in the Reynolds house. During the night Hutchinson, who is twenty-two years of age, rose from his bed and entering the room where his sister and her nusband were sleeping, demanded that they close their window. Reynolds ordered the young man out and Hutchinson struck his brother-in-law in the face. Reynolds seized the water pitcher and struck Hutchinson with it with so much force that the handle was detached. Hutchinson again rushed at Reynolds and the latter struck him with the jagged handle of the pitcher, one of the edges of which severed Hutchinson's jugular vein. He fell to the floor, and as he was bleeding to death Reynolds and his wife went back to bed and fell asleep. Neighbors reported the matter to the police and the entire family was locked up. They refused to talk until this evening, when Mrs. Reynolds made a full confession.

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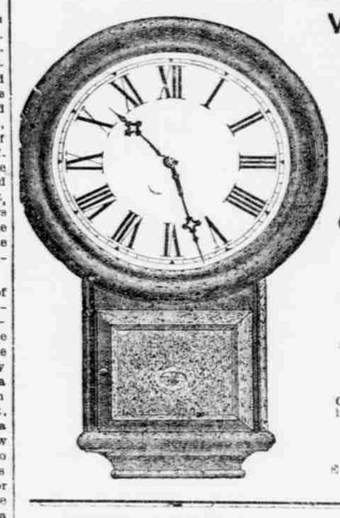

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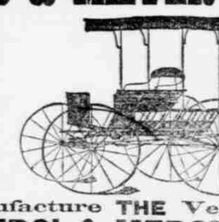

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Muddy roads, eh?

—Steel nails at $1.90 per keg, base, at Lultons.'

—If you want all the news subscribe for the FREEMAN.

—Rev. Father Boyle, Gallitzin, was in town this week.

—The public schools of this place closed on Tuesday last.

—Hon. Joseph Masters, of Johnstown, was in town on Tuesday.

—B. F. Swan on Saturday last was appointed postmaster at Coalport.

—Hon. John C. Gates, of Glendale, this county, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. E. B. Cresswell is building a furniture store near the P. R. R. depot.

—Mr. M. Fitzharris, Jr., of Gallitzin, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Mack, of this place, is lying seriously ill at her home in this place.

—Messrs. C. H. Komp and Alex. Jones, both of Kane, Pa., were in town this week.

—Mr. Fred. Evans, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting friends in this place the present week.

—Mr. John J. Troxell and his son, Dr. Troxell, both of Gallitzin, were in town on Thursday.

—When you want job printing of any kind done send it to the FREEMAN. Prices reasonable.

—A child of Mr. Henry Good, of Jackson township, died on Monday last, aged one year and one day.

—The Misses O'Neill have removed their millinery store to the room in the basement of their residence.

—Mr. M. F. McDonald, the enterprising merchant of Loretto, will shortly open a branch store in Cresson.

—The citizens of Osceola, Clearfield county, have decided to furnish the town with electric light.

—Emanuel Hale was brought to jail on Monday from Johnstown charged by his wife with desertion.

—Mrs. L. B. Linton, of Johnstown, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. W. J. Ward is running the *Local News* this week in the absence of the editor, Mr. S. J. Humphreys.

—Mrs. R. E. Dunegan, of St. Augustine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gurley, of this place, the present week.

—Robert Cassidy expects to move into his new barber shop on High street about the 10th of the present month.

—Mr. S. J. Humphreys is in Harrisburg this week as a representative of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of this place.

—Mr. Charles Wharton, one of Chest Spring's enterprising business men, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Richards, of Zanesville, O., father of our townsman, Dr. T. M. Richards, is visiting his son in this place.

—Mr. D. C. Wetzel, formerly of Carrolltown, but now a worthy citizen of Gallitzin, paid our town a brief visit on Thursday.

—The *Herald* office and the offices occupied by T. W. Dick and Alvin Evans have been treated to a new coat of paint.

—Mrs. Sarah Myers, widow of the late John W. Myers, of Summerhill, died on Friday last in the sixtieth year of her age.

—Mr. A. C. Bunk, Gallitzin's enterprising hardware merchant, passed through this place on Wednesday on his way to Carrolltown.

—Mr. Christian Shimsfolt is building an addition to his residence which he recently purchased from T. B. O'Hara on Julian street.

—Donald E. Dutton and F. A. Shoemaker, Esqs., will shortly remove their law offices to the Reade building, on Centre street.

—Mr. P. F. Brown, of the Central Hotel, this place, started on Wednesday last for Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of benefitting his health.

—Mr. James J. Will, formerly a resident of Clearfield township, but for a number of years a citizen of Venango county, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Tena Beaver, one of Carroll township's accomplished young ladies, is the guest of Miss Mary Shoemaker, of this place, the present week.

—Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, who has been seriously ill at Washington, D. C., is reported to be somewhat better, although not entirely out of danger yet.

—At the request of a number of students the commencing of the St. Augustine Normal school has been postponed to April 22d instead of April 15th as formerly announced.

—The parties who intended to start a store in Mr. R. H. Tudor's building on High street, and who rented his store room for that purpose, have abandoned the project.

—If you wish to do a losing business advertise on a fence. If you wish to get rich advertise in the FREEMAN, which has a good circulation among people who buy your goods.

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—On Thursday morning Messrs. Ed. Jones, Alvin Evans, John Lloyd, John Owens and Abel Lloyd left this place for a visit to Joplin, Mo., where they are interested in a zinc mine.

—Mr. Patrick Bradley, of Washington township, has a two-four year old Jack that he will sell at private sale. If not sold he will stand him at his farm in Washington township during the present season.

—Ellis Lutz, of of Rockton, Clearfield county, while loading a revolver accidentally shot himself in the abdomen the other day, rendering a serious wound. He is the fourth one of the family shot by accident.

—Mr. John J. Evans and Miss Maggie Kirchner were married on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. John Kirchner, the bride's father, in Cambria township, by Rev. D. A. Bower, of Ebensburg.

—Our readers are requested to carefully read the new advertisement of E. Dufton & Son, the well-known hardware merchants of this place. They sell cheaper and better hardware than any other merchant in town.

—Miss Annie Parker was compelled to leave her post of duty, as telegraph operator at the C. & C. station, the other day on account of sickness. She is at her home in Wilmore, Cambria county.—*Confort Standard.*

—The Glenwood Coal company has been organized to work a large body of coal on Clear creek, in Cambria township, Indiana county, and will begin operations at once. A branch railroad will be run to the mine, and 200 men will be employed.

—Good Friday April 19th, will be the next legal holiday.

—Some of our citizens have commenced making garden.

—By a recent decision of the Supreme Court it is unlawful to put coloring material of any kind in butter.

—Judge Johnston, of Cambria county, held court for Judge White a couple days last week. The Judge is quite popular with our people.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has moved into her new store room which is now almost completed. It is a fine business place and the front presents a handsome appearance.

—Mr. Frank Devlin, a well known citizen of Johnstown and a subscriber to the FREEMAN from the start, was in town on Monday looking well for a man of his years, and paid his annual subscription for the twenty-fourth time in advance.

—The shaft that is being sunk about a mile north west of town has reached a depth of thirty-five feet. Operations have been suspended for a few days in order to put in a pump to take out the water which is coming in too fast to be taken out by hand.

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—Annie Shirey, of Stonycreek township, was brought to jail on Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by her mother. She is semi-idiotic, and will doubtless be sent to an asylum when the case is brought to the attention of the court.

—On last Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the Ebensburg High schools held their closing exercises in the public school building, this place. The performances were good and the large audience, which was present, were well pleased with the entertainment.

—The play entitled "The Rainbow" which was given in the Opera House, this place, on Tuesday evening was one of the worst suites that has ever visited this section. The small audience was so disgusted when the second act was ended that they arose and left the hall.

—The second annual session of the Loretto Normal school, under the control of E. Walter Smith, M. E., will open May 9, 1889. Superior advantages will be afforded. All students should be present at the opening, that they may secure all advantages, and that no time may be lost in organizing.

—We don't mind announcing that "Spring has come," if we were sure it had come to stay. But it has a habit of coming and then going back, several times in a few short weeks. What we want now is a variety of Spring that will settle down in this vicinity and begin doing business right from the start.

—On Wednesday last the John T. Williams school in Cambria township, taught by Mr. Jerry Lloyd, closed a very successful term. Among his pupils was Annie Makin, about eight years old, who attended every day during the term, and missed but two words in the spelling class during that time.

—John Smith, an aged resident of Johnstown, fell from his coal wagon on Saturday evening. He was picked up and it was thought at the time was not much hurt and was taken home in his wagon. On reaching home, he was discovered to be dead and it is now believed that his neck was broken by the fall.

—On the return trip on the Ebensburg & Cresson branch on Thursday morning of last week the engine left the track near Munster and tumbled over on its side. Mr. Bart McCabe, the engineer, was slightly hurt, but luckily not seriously, while fireman Zahm escaped without a scratch. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

—A little daughter of John Klitner, of Crab Tree, Westmoreland county, found a dynamite cap one day last week, and in childlike innocence and curiosity picked it with a fork, when an explosion took place. The thumb and three fingers of the left hand and the thumb of the right hand were blown off, her face lacerated and one eye injured.

—A prize was offered to the pupils of the St. Augustine school for the highest percentage made in the examination at the close of the term. Maud Behe of the B class was the winner, having made an average 95½ per cent. in all branches. Margaret Dunegan of the A class was next with a percentage of 94½. A number of others did excellent work.

—Friday last a keg of blasting powder exploded in a house occupied by Hungarians at Gallitzin. The building was blown to pieces and taking fire was consumed by the flames. Two Hungarians were in at the time and one of them was so badly burned that he has since died and the other was brought to the Almshouse on Wednesday badly burned but he may recover.

—Helen Decker, a well known character of Altoona, who was afflicted with St. Vitus dance and wandered around from place to place was struck by a freight train near Summerhill on Thursday evening shortly after dark and instantly killed. Some time ago she was struck by a train near Tyrone and was admitted to the Altoona Hospital for treatment and was discharged a short time ago.

—There will be a public sale at the residence of John Shulman, late of Jackson township deceased, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M. of the following described property: 1 buggy and harness, two-horse wagon, spring wagon, 1 threshing machine, wind mill, a lot of wheat, rye and oats by the bushel, plows, harrows, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture.

—It would be difficult to devise any scheme that would contribute so largely to the general prosperity as a large and immediate outlay, judiciously expended in the construction of first-class roads. The road tax annually collected in the county of Allegheny amounts to $150,000, and for the entire State, according to the best estimate obtainable, it amounts to the enormous sum of about $7,000,000.

—Mrs. Susan Hartman was fatally burned at her home near Latrobe on Friday morning last. She prepared breakfast for her son, who is a miner and works at the Loyalhanna shaft, after which she sat down in a rockingchair to take a smoke from a pipe, and while doing so fell asleep, and whilst in this condition fire fell out of the pipe and ignited her clothing and burnt it off her and also burned her body in such a manner that she afterward died.

—The Youghiogheny Coal company is negotiating for one hundred and fifty-seven acres of land in Sewickly township, Westmoreland county. Hon. W. L. Scott is President of this company. This tract is the last available coal land in the above district, and has over one thousand feet of river front. Several shafts will be started at once, and when the coal is opened several hundred miners will be employed.

—A small fish, four inches in length, was found on the boardwalk at Mrs. Martha Strayer's residence, in West Taylor township, Cambria county, last Saturday morning, which, after being placed in water, began swimming around quite lively. How it got where it was found is a mystery, as there are no fishes on the farm and the nearest creek is several miles away, but it is supposed to have been deposited there by the snow storm of the previous night.

—The Borough Council met on Monday evening and made the following appointments for the ensuing year. Treasurer, A. W. Buck; Weighmaster, E. C. Parrish; Superintendent of Water Works, Thomas James; Solicitor, Alvin Evans, Esq., Street Commissioner, James C. Murray.

—The barn of Joseph Taylor, of North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday night, and slightly damaged. The electric fluid passed down the rain spout and killed two valuable cows standing at the corner of the barn.

—In Mercer county a stranger giving his name as Boyd has been traveling around with a baling machine and two horses, buying hay on thirty days' time and consigning it to a person named W. S. Boyd, whom he represents as his son, in Pittsburg. The money does not come at the specified time, and when the farmers see the buyer, who has offered his outfit as security, they find he has taken advantage of the $300 act, and that his rig is not worth the amount involved.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson, Clearfield county and New York Short Route Railroad company, held at the office at Cresson Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Morrow; Vice President, George T. Bliss; Directors, Chas. E. Pugh, James Condron, William P. Smith, Martin Bell, Jr., H. W., Snyder, Andrew G. Aguew, Samuel S. Blair, Jacob Rubino, Joseph M. Nenel, John P. Levan, O. W. Gardner.

—The West Newton *Times* says: E. B. Milligan, of near Apples Mill, caught a young crow last summer which became very tame. In the first week in September when all the wild crows left for the South, he packed up and went along. That was the last heard of him until March 19, when he returned to his old home as tame as ever; came down off a tree and seemed to talk to the family. He can speak some words plainly. Many old neighbors will remember him well from last summer.

—Thomas Keegan, who resided in the "Ridges," six miles west of Newry, died suddenly at 10 o'clock on Monday night of last week at the remarkable age of 108 years. He was a native of Ireland, and had a very distinct recollection of the "rebellion of '98," having been 17 years old and having carried a pike in that bloody episode in the history of his unhappy country. He appears to have been in his usual health up to the time of his death and enjoyed his usual evening smoke a few minutes before he expired.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

—A couple who were in town on Monday getting their marriage license did not start on their return trip until after dark and when about a mile west of town one of the buggy wheels got into a rut and over they went into the mud. The intended groom had to go back to the nearest house for assistance and a lantern to get things fixed up and after getting the buggy righted and finding very little damage done, started on their way rejoicing. They are married now but it will be some time before they forget their trip after the license.

—"What is the population of Ebensburg?" This question has been bothering the brains of our citizens for the past five years and it is probable that they will have to wait till the census of 1890 is taken before they can obtain any definite answer. At a guess we would say that it at least contains one thousand five hundred people and about four-fifths of this number buy their boots and shoes at the store of R. L. Davis, on Julian street, where he keeps on hand a big line at the most reasonable prices. Give him a call and thereby save money.

—If any of our readers are in need of artistic and substantial cemetery work, made from the best qualities of marble and granite, they will do well to call on J. Wilkinson & Son, marble and granite dealers in this place, where they will find a nice stock to select from, or send them word and they will visit you with a large selection of new and original designs, they guarantee all their work and if their work is not as represented they will not ask you to take it, they are prepared to fill all orders at home and abroad at prices that defy competition. Give them a trial. A 5 6m.

—Mullin Wayne, the youngest son Mr. Harry Wayne, of Altoona, has received the appointment as cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from this Congressional district. He will leave home in a few days for the preparatory department, and enter the class on the 15th of next month if he passes the examination. Mullin Wayne is a bright and good boy and we are pleased to know that he has secured this desirable place. We have known him from the hour of his birth, and know him to be a manly little gentleman. He is a worthy descendant of patriotic soldiers.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—John Parsons was brought to the Almshouse on Wednesday from Johnstown, where he had come out second best in butting against a freight train. John, before his encounter with the train had made every preparation for hard knocks, as he was completely padded. After his arrival at the Almshouse, when the steward and physician went to examine his injuries, before reaching John, there had to be removed one coat, one blouse, four heavy shirts, two pair of overalls and one pair of pants. No marks of violence could be found on John and the conclusion arrived at was that although John had undoubtedly been struck by a freight train and knocked off the railroad, the padding had undoubtedly saved him from serious injuries. John hails from Montana and was sailing eastward when he struck the freight train.

—John Harris, aged fourteen years, fell into a burning coke oven at Percy, Fayette county, on Friday afternoon, and was horribly burned. He was riding on the rear end of a larry, and thinking he was past the last oven, stepped off and into the burning pit. A blaze a yard high streamed out of the top, covering the head of the lad as he sank to his armpits, sustaining his weight by his arms, and his feet reaching the coal beneath. In an instant the dumper, hearing his shriek, leaped to his side and drew him out. The clothing was burned to ashes up to his waist, and great pieces of flesh came off with the fragments of clothing that had stuck to his limbs. The poor boy rolled in agony, and implored his friends to kill him and end his misery. His father lives in a little shanty and draws an allowance from the county. The physician gave no hope of the boy's recovery.

—An accident of a terrible nature occurred at McGuire's crossing, near Donahoe, Westmoreland county, Friday afternoon about 2.45 o'clock, by which Mr. David Long, a farmer, who lived on the Christopher Yates farm, near Pleasant Unity, met a horrible death. He was moving from the Yates farm to the Jerry Kimmell farm, near George's Station, and was crossing the railroad at the point above named, when mail express came thundering along and before Mr. Long could get across, or the train could be stopped, the front end of the wagon was struck by the train and Mr. Long and both horses instantly killed. The wagon was utterly demolished and the furniture scattered along the track for a considerable distance. The train was stopped and the remains taken on board and conveyed to Latrobe, where they were prepared for burial. Mr. Long was about 60 years of age and leaves a family. The horses were literally cut to pieces and were buried near where the accident occurred.—*Greensburg Press.*

—On Saturday evening last about 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the two-story frame tannery building at Grafton, this county, owned by J. K. Johnson, and in a short time the whole building was consumed, together with stock and tools, 75 finished calf skins, 40 sheep skins and a quantity of sole leather. The stable adjoining took fire and a horse was barely rescued from the flames. The loss is about $1,500; there was an insurance of $500 on the building, and $250 on the stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no work done in the building that day, and no fire in the stove. The flames were first discovered on the second floor near the middle of the building, and spread rapidly. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.—*Huntingdon Local News.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 3, 1889:

George D. Orner, Indiana county and Rose E. Houston, Johnstown.

David H. Jones and Lizzie E. Jones, Cambria township.

Melchor Ludwig Dicker and Kerezentia Bucher, Johnstown.

Robert Reidel Conemaugh borough and Emphrasia Oswald, Johnstown.

John J. Evans and Maggie Kershner, Cambria township.

Charles Rose, Adams township and Eliza Leterty, Somerset county.

A Good Thing for Somebody.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please inform your readers that we have permanent employment for honest, temperate, energetic men, soliciting orders for our fruit and ornamental nursery stock. The business is *easily and* quickly learned, and successful men are earning good salaries with steady work. Our stock is first-class, hardy and true to name. Those desiring full particulars will please address us.

R. G. CHASE & Co.,
1430 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Farm for Sale or Rent.

The undersigned will sell or rent his farm in Cambria township, 3 miles north-west of Ebensburg, containing 175 acres, about 90 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. If rented I will give the party renting a job of hauling lumber to Ebensburg and sell him a pair of horses and take the pay in hauling. I expect to have a sale on Tuesday, April 30th, of cattle and horses, a number of cows with calves, and some that will be fresh soon.

NEIL MCKAY.

Whiskey Kills.

How often are we yet to be told that whiskey kills? Arsenic kill; opium kills, and so do hundreds of other good remedies kill if *abused* instead of *used*. But ask the question, "Will whiskey cure?" "Yes!" is the positive reply of the most eminent physicians of all the land. Disease steals into your system like a sneak thief into your house, and often by neglecting a bad cold, we end our days in lingering, and wishing for health—when, indeed, *one* bottle of *Pure Whiskey* or *Brandy* would have cured the cold. Such goods may be scarce, but they can be found at Max Kleins, 82 Federal street, Allegheny. His "Silver Age" is the only whisky endorsed by the doctors. You can get the pure Guckenheimer, Finch or Gibson Rye at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for price list.

After Using

Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised and delighted to find that the right nostril, which was closed up entirely for over seventy years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressenghan, 275 18th St, Brooklyn.

From the Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously effected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard on praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of this Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Sholoh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signs perhaps of the sure approch of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Gothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Soldby Dr. T. J. Davison

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of Chest township for year ending March 4, 1889.

MARTIN YAHNER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of duplicate	$216 19
To am't received of Jacob Warner	110 00
To order to balance account	48 25
	$374 25

Cr.

By am't of work done on roads	$240 68
By transfer of taxes	26 77
By lands returned	5 00
By personal services 31 days @ $1.50	70 50
By blacksmithing and repairs	6 35
By plow points	1 00
By one trip to Carrolltown	1 00
By order on bridge	1 50
By am't paid for dynamite	6 55
	$374 25

JACOB WARNER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of duplicate	$194 64
To am't received of Martin Yahner	9 98
To am't received from C. Gill, of Elder twp.	6 40
To am't received from Commissioners	600 00
	$811 02

Cr.

By am't of work done on roads	$247 09
By one trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By one plow	9 00
By repairs and plank	8 75
By powder and dynamite	7 02
By one plow point	50
By am't paid Martin Yahner	110 00
By personal services 52½ days @ $1.50	78 75
By lands returned	2 30
By publishing statements for 1886-87	10 00
By orders redeemed	131 77
By transfer of taxes	10 83
By orders redeemed	99 75
By cash on hands	177 29
	$811 02

LIABILITIES.

One note in favor of Martin Deitrich	$100 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Chest township do certify that the forgoing statement is true and correct.

HENRY LEIDEN, }
JOHN BAKER, } Auditors.

Attest: JOSEPH HIRSON, Clerk.
Chest Twp., March 29, 1889.—3t.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR.

Ebensburg, March 20, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

James M. Walters of Johnstown, Pa. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.

Ebensburg March 15, 1889.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

To the Democratic voters of Cambria county. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries

JAMES C. DARBY.

Conemaugh Bor., First ward, March 25, 1889.

STRAY STEER.—

Came to the residence of the subscriber residing in Washington township, some time in October last a red yearling steer. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

PAUL MCKENNA.

Washington Twp., March 8, 1887.-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of John A. O'Hara, deceased, late of the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to

ANNIE R. O'HARA,
Administratrix of John A. O'Hara, dec'd

Ebensburg, April 5, 1889.—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Shuman, late of Jackson township in the county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ADAM SHUMAN.

Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.-6t. Adm'r.

FARM FOR SALE—

There will be disposed of at private sale, a farm situate in Allegheny township, one-fourth mile from Lorette, on the road leading from said place to Ebensburg. This farm contains about 80 acres, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon a new two-story frame house and barn, fine orchard, etc., and is in a good state of cultivation and well watered. For further particulars address

FRANCIS O'FRIEL,
Loretto, Feb. 1, 1889. Loretto, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Richard Mayers, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to

HENRY M. HUGH,
Adm'r of Richard Mayers, dec'd.

ARGUMENT LIST.

April 15 1889.

Commonwealth	vs.	Place et. al.
Same	vs.	Hollen.
Pringle	vs.	Pringle.
McGlade	vs.	Hart et. al.
Trexler	vs.	Fisher.
Christy	vs.	Milliken.
Winn	vs.	F. R. R. Co.
Marsh	vs.	Stiles.
Hipps & Lloyd	vs.	Lantzy et. al.
Englehart	vs.	Miller et. al.
Gleason	vs.	Ferry.
Ellis	vs.	Greenwood.
Rose for use	vs.	Nolan et. al.
Comey	vs.	McGlade.
Benford	vs.	Donahoe.
Morrellville & Cambria Bor. Water Co.	vs.	Weakland et. al.
Commonwealth ex. rel.	vs.	Supervisors L. Y. twp
In re Ind'p'nch. Dist.		Webster Mines.
Broadhead & Co.	vs.	Leahey.
Rowland	vs.	Reese et. al.
McCluskey	vs.	Taylor & McCoy et. al.

In re petition of Ebensburg Council to supply record.

Story	vs.	Wills.

In re road in Clearfield township.

Brindle	vs.	Sears.
Hopple	vs.	Boland.
Flynn	vs.	Fulabaugh.

In re road in Reade township.

In re road in Reade township from Glasgow to Shirley.

In re road in Carroll township.

In re road in Washington township.

McCluskey	vs.	Yates.
Boring	vs.	Boring.
Westover	vs.	Mechling.

Exceptions to Auditors Report. Greenwood est. (stray case) vs. Gray & Wyland.

In re exceptions to Grant street.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Ebensburg, April 5, 1889. Prothy.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of White township for the year ending 1889.

DANIEL STRAYER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of work duplicate	$224 84
To clerical mistake of clerk of 1888	30 00
To order on Commissioners for services	30 00
	$284 84

Cr.

By work done by taxables	$268 59
By exonerations	2 19
By returns to Commissioners	14 90
By oath and bond	1 00
By plow and doubletree	2 00
By hammers	1 00
By lumber and planks	1 00
By one day at Ebensburg and expense	3 56
By one day at Frugality bridge	1 25
By ½ day at Reade township	75
By personal services as supervisor	39 00
	$374 04

Balance due twp. from D. Strayer $10.80.

LUKE DURBIN, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of work duplicate	$249 78
To order on Commissioners	30 00
To order on Commissioners	36 80
	$316 58

Cr.

By work done by taxables	$194 13
By exonerations	2 85
By tax not worked of duplicate of 1888	57 60
By 34 days personal service	51 00
By oath and bond	1 00
By 1 day self and horse	2 80
By 3 days to Ebensburg	6 00
By cutting out trees	2 00
	$316 58

ASSETS.

Balance due from Commissioners	$469 70
Balance due from Daniel Strayer	10 50
	$471 50

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders on supervisors	$ 47 93
Outstanding orders on Commissioners	102 05
	$149 98
Balance due township	$321 52

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the forgoing statement and find them correct.

J. H. FINK,
C. J. DUNCAN, } Auditors.
J. A. GATES,

White Twp., March 29, 1889.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of Blacklick township for year ending March 11, 1889.

JOHN BLICKENDERFER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't road duplicate	$395 84
To cash duplicate	87 74
To order to Commissioners	95 00
	$578 58

Cr.

By work done on roads	$318 99
By services as supervisor	61 77
By am't returned to Commissioners	12 04
By exonerations	3 48
By exonerations and returned cash tax	4 06
By am't from Jacob Stiles	1 23
By percentage for collecting tax	4 18
By orders redeemed	112 73
	$518 58

JACOB STILES, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't work duplicate	$289 87
To cash duplicate	102 53
To order on supervisor	7 69
	$400 09

Cr.

By work on roads	$381 28
By returned road and cash tax	7 59
By exonerations	1 50
By orders redeemed	49 83
By percentage collecting cash tax	4 45
By services as supervisor	52 45
By am't transferred to J. Hilekendefer	1 23
	$499 79

Outstanding cash orders $1.00.
Outstanding work orders $11.39.
Am't due from Commissioners $89 14.

We, the undersigned auditors do certify that the forgoing statement is true and correct.

T. S. EMPFIELD, }
J. H. MILLER, } Auditors.
PETER WAGNER, }

Attest: G. A. MICHAELS, Clerk.
Blacklick Twp., March 29, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will offer for sale on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Fourteen and one-third acres of land in Reade township, Cambria county, adjoining land of Luther Glasgow on the north, I Hollen on the east and lands of the heirs of Timothy H. Lumdon on the west and south. Sale to be held on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—

One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale and the balance in six months thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser. Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

SAMUEL KUHN,
Guardian of the minor children of T. E. Lumadoe

Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.

SEND your job printing to the FREEMAN office and save money. Prices the lowest.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF EBENSBURG BOROUGH FROM MARCH 15, 1888, TO MARCH 15, 1889.

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER. DR.

To balance due at settlement	$ 283 95
To am't of duplicate for 1888	1964 78
To am't received from Burgess as per receipt on docket	149 56
To am't received from T. J. Williams, Judge of election	3 00
To am't received from R. L. Thomas, water superintendant	1637 24
To am't received from D. E. Evans, weighmaster	101 45
To am't received from John Owens, weighmaster	46 47
To am't received from County Treasurer	342 00
To am't of 5 per cent. added on delinquent taxes	8 29
Total	$4426 74
To balance at settlement	$1073 61

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER. CR.

By am't of orders paid	$1750 76
By am't of bonds lifted (old series)	350 00
By am't of bonds lifted (new series)	900 00
By am't of coupons lifted	210 00
By am't of accrued interest paid	17 00
By am't of tax returned to Co. Com'rs	84
By am't of rebate to taxpayers on $690.22 for prompt payment	34 51
By 2 per cent. com. on $935.71	13 11
By 5 per cent. com. on $1098 79	54 94
By 5 per cent. com. on $174.18	8 71
By 2 per cent. com. for paying out $3177.76	63 56
Balance due borough	1073 61
Total	$4426 74

Itemized Statement of Bor'o Expenses.

Repairs	$ 46 89
Street Commissioner	89 15
Clerk's Salary	40 00
Solicitor's Salary	25 00
Burgess' Salary	25 00
Auditing	18 00
Police	72 00
Lumber	13 63
Exonerations	50 00
Printing	20 50
Dauntless Fire Co (appropriation)	75 00
Dauntless Fire Co. (ladder)	48 00
Tax on Loans	20 10
Boarding Prisoners	13 25
Lamplighter's Salary (1887)	66 50
Lamplighter's Salary (1888)	59 74
Hardware	21 57
Gasoline	122 96
Miscellaneous	11 85
Total	$825 14

Water Works.

Repairs	$182 94
Fuel	134 95
Plumbing	67 25
Rent	40 00
Superintendent's Salary for 1887	175 00
" " " 1888	200 00
Pumping	91 50
Freight	2 24
Express	7 90
Hardware	56 24
Money Refunded to J. S. Miller	7 80
Total	$925 62

Liabilities.

Outstanding Water Bonds (old series)	$2400 00
Outstanding Water Bonds (new series)	3100 00
Outstanding Orders	8 15
Total	$5508 15

Assets.

Balance in hands of Isaac Davis, Treas.	$1073 61
Balance in hands of D. E. Evans, weighmaster	6 48
Balance in hands of John Owens, weighmaster	23
Total	$1079 32

We, the undersigned Auditors of the borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 12, 1889, and find them correct as above stated.

WM. J. WARD,
A. J. WATERS,
W. H. CONNELL, } Auditors.

THE OLDEST DRUG HOUSE IN PITTSBURGH.

JOS. FLEMING,

No. 84 MARKET ST'

Having had for a number of years a fair share of the patronage of the good people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, I take this opportunity to say, with increased facilities and stock, I am better prepared than ever to solicit their orders, either wholesale or retail, in any way relating to the drug trade, and by accuracy, neatness and promptness, and prices lower than ever, I hope to merit their continued favors. I have constantly in stock a full line of Trusses, Shoulder Braces for ladies and gents, Bandages, Family Syringes, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes. All the leading Proprietary Medicines of the day, Cod Liver Oil Preparations, Malt Extracts. For medical purposes there is no better, purer, older whiskey sold to-day anywhere than the pure eight-year old Guckenheimer Whiskey I am selling at $1 for full quart bottles, or six bottles for $5 for a large treatise, with colored plates, on Skin Diseases, or the same amount for a Treatise on Scrofulous Affections.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse it by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be established.

CONSUMPTION,

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - APRIL 5, 1889.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Muddy roads, eh?

—Steel nails at $1.90 per keg, base, at Duffons.'

—If you want all the news subscribe for the FREEMAN.

—Rev. Father Boyle, Gallitzin, was in town this week.

—The public schools of this place closed on Tuesday last.

—Hon. Joseph Masters, of Johnstown, was in town on Tuesday.

—B. F. Swan on Saturday last was appointed postmaster at Coalport.

—Hon. John C. Gates, of Glendale, this county, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. E. B. Cresswell is building a furniture store near the P. R. R. depot.

—Mr. M. Fitzharris, Jr., of Gallitzin, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Mack, of this place, is lying seriously ill at her home in this place.

—Messrs. C. H. Kemp and Alex. Jones, both of Kane, Pa., were in town this week.

—Mr. Fred. Evans, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting friends in this place the present week.

—Mr. John J. Troxell and his son, Dr. Troxell, both of Gallitzin, were in town on Thursday.

—When you want job printing of any kind done send it to the FREEMAN. Prices reasonable.

—A child of Mr. Henry Good, of Jackson township, died on Monday last, aged one year and one day.

—The Misses O'Neill have removed their millinery store to the room in the basement of their residence.

—Mr. M. F. McDonald, the enterprising merchant of Loretto, will shortly open a branch store in Cresson.

—The citizens of Osceola, Clearfield county, have decided to furnish the town with electric light.

—Emanuel Hale was brought to jail on Monday from Johnstown charged by his wife with desertion.

—Mrs. L. H. Linton, of Johnstown, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. W. J. Ward is running the *Local News* this week in the absence of the editor, Mr. S. J. Humphreys.

—Mrs. R. E. Donegan, of St. Augustine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gurley, of this place, the present week.

—Robert Cassidy expects to move into his new barber shop on High street about the 10th of the present month.

—Mr. S. J. Humphreys is in Harrisburg this week as a representative of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of this place.

—Mr. Charles Wharton, one of Chest Spring's enterprising business men, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Richards, of Zanesville, O., father of our townsman, Dr. T. M. Richards, is visiting his son in this place.

—Mr. D. C. Wetzel, formerly of Carrolltown, but now a worthy citizen of Gallitzin, paid our town a brief visit on Thursday.

—The *Herald* office and the offices occupied by T. W. Dick and Alvin Evans have been treated to a new coat of paint.

—Mrs. Sarah Myers, widow of the late John W. Myers, of Summerhill, died on Friday last in the sixtieth year of her age.

—Mr. A. C. Buck, Gallitzin's enterprising hardware merchant, passed through this place on Wednesday on his way to Carrolltown.

—Mr Christian Shinefelt is building an addition to his residence which he recently purchased from T. B. O'Hara on Julian street.

—Donald E. Dufton and F. A. Shoemaker, Esqs., will shortly remove their law offices to the Reade building, on Centre street.

—Mr. P. F. Brown, of the Central Hotel, this place, started on Wednesday last for Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of benefiting his health.

—Mr. James J. Will, formerly a resident of Clearfield township, but for a number of years a citizen of Venango county, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Tena Bearer, one of Carroll township's accomplished young ladies, is the guest of Miss Mary Shoemaker, of this place, the present week.

—Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, who has been seriously ill at Washington, D. C., is reported to be somewhat better, although not entirely out of danger yet.

—At the request of a number of students the commencing of the St. Augustine Normal school has been postponed to April 23d instead of April 13th as formerly announced.

—The parties who intended to start a store in Mr. R. R. Tudor's building on High street, and who rented his store room for that purpose, have abandoned the project.

—If you wish to do a losing business advertise on a fence. If you wish to get rich advertise in the FREEMAN, which has a good circulation among people who buy your goods.

—Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail.

—The new postal card has made its appearance. Its advantage over the old style is the fact that it can be folded, thus shielding from view the written contents. The price is the same.

—On Thursday morning Messrs. Ed. Inman, Alvin Evans, John Lloyd, John Owens and Abel Lloyd left this place for a visit to Joplin, Mo., where they are interested in a zinc mine.

—Mr. Patrick Bradley, of Washington township, has a fine four year old Jack that he will sell at private sale. If not sold he will stand him at his farm in Washington township during the present season.

—Otis Lucs, of of Rockton, Clearfield county, while loading a revolver accidentally shot himself in the abdomen the other day, producing a serious wound. He is the fourth one of the family shot by accident.

—Mr. John J. Evans and Miss Maggie Kirschner were married on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. John Kirschner, the bride's father, in Cambria township, by Rev. B. A. Bower, of Ebensburg.

—Our readers are requested to carefully read the new advertisement of E. Dufton & Son, the well-known hardware merchants of this place. They sell cheaper and better hardware than any other merchant in town.

—Miss Annie Farber was compelled to leave her post of duty, as telegraph operator in the C. & C. station, the other day on account of sickness. She is at her home in Wilmore, Cambria county.—*Coalport Standard.*

—The Glenwood Coal company has been organized to work a large body of coal on Clearfield creek, in Cambria township, Indiana county, and will begin operations at once. A branch railroad will be run to the mine, and 200 men will be employed.

—Good Friday April 19th, will be the next legal holiday.

—Some of our citizens have commenced making garden.

—By a recent decision of the Supreme Court it is unlawful to put coloring material of any kind in butter.

—Judge Johnston, of Cambria county, held court for Judge White a couple days last week. The Judge is quite popular with our people.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has moved into her new store room which is now almost completed. It is a fine business place and the front presents a handsome appearance.

—Mr. Frank Devlin, a well known citizen of Johnstown and a subscriber to the FREEMAN from the start, was in town on Monday looking well for a man of his years, and paid his annual subscription for the twenty-fourth time in advance.

—The shaft that is being sunk about a mile north west of town has reached a depth of thirty-five feet. Operations have been suspended for a few days in order to put in a pump to take out the water which is coming in too fast to be taken out by hand.

—We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

—Annie Shirey, of Stonycreek township, was brought to jail on Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by her mother. She is semi-idiotic, and will doubtless be sent to an asylum when the case is brought to the attention of the court.

—On last Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the Ebensburg High schools held their closing exercises in the public school building, this place. The performances were good and the large audience, which was present, were well pleased with the entertainment.

—The play entitled "The Rainbow" which was given in the Opera House, this place, on Tuesday evening was one of the worst snides that has ever visited this section. The small audience was so disgusted when the second act was ended that they arose and left the hall.

—The second annual session of the Loretto Normal school, under the control of E. Walter Smith, M. E., will open May 9, 1889. Superior advantages will be afforded. All students should be present at the opening, that they may secure all advantages, and that no time may be lost in organizing.

—We don't mind announcing that "Spring has come," if we were sure it had come to stay. But it has a habit of coming and then going back, several times in a few short weeks. What we want now is a variety of Spring that will settle down in this vicinity and begin doing business right from the start.

—On Wednesday last the John T. Williams school in Cambria township, taught by Mr. Jerry Lloyd, closed a very successful term. Among his pupils was Annie Makin, about eight years old, who attended every day during the term, and missed but two words in the spelling class during that time.

—John Smith, an aged resident of Johnstown, fell from his coal wagon on Saturday evening. He was picked up and it was thought at the time was not much hurt and was taken home in his wagon. On reaching home, he was discovered to be dead and it is now believed that his neck was broken by the fall.

—On the return trip on the Ebensburg & Cresson branch on Thursday morning of last week the engine left the track near Master and tumbled over on its side. Mr. Bart McCabe, the engineer, was slightly hurt, but luckily not seriously, while fireman Zahm escaped without a scratch. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

—A little daughter of John Klatner, of Crab Tree, Westmoreland county, found a dynamite cap one day last week, and in childlike innocence and curiosity picked it with a fork, when an explosion took place. The thumb and three fingers of the left hand and the thumb of the right hand were blown off, her face lacerated and one eye injured.

—A prize was offered to the pupils of the St. Augustine school for the highest percentage made in the examination at the close of the term. Maud Behe of the B class was the winner, having made an average 95½ per cent. in all branches. Margaret Dunegan of the A class was next with a percentage of 94½. A number of others did excellent work.

—Friday last a keg of blasting powder exploded in a house occupied by Hungarians at Gallitzin. The building was blown to pieces and taking fire was consumed by the flames. Two Hungarians were in at the time and one of them was so badly burned that he has since died and the other was brought to the Almshouse on Wednesday badly burned but he may recover.

—Helen Decker, a well known character of Altoona, who was afflicted with St. Vitus dance and wandered around from place to place was struck by a freight train near Summerhill on Thursday evening shortly after dark and instantly killed. Some time ago she was struck by a train near Tyrone and was admitted to the Altoona Hospital for treatment and was discharged a short time ago.

—There will be a public sale at the residence of John Shulman, late of Jackson township deceased, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M. of the following described property: 1 buggy and harness, two-horse wagon, spring wagon, 1 threshing machine, wind mill, a lot of wheat, rye and oats by the bushel, plows, harrows, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture.

—It would be difficult to devise any scheme that would contribute so largely to the general prosperity as a large and immediate outlay, judiciously expended in the construction of first-class roads. The road tax annually collected in the county of Allegheny amounts to $150,000, and for the entire State, according to the best estimate obtainable, it amounts to the enormous sum of about $7,000,000.

—Mrs. Susan Hartman was fatally burned at her home near Latrobe on Friday morning last. She prepared breakfast for her son, who is a miner and works at the Loyalhanna shaft, after which she sat down in a rockingchair to take a smoke from a pipe, and while doing so fell asleep, and whilst in this condition fire fell out of the pipe and ignited her clothing and burnt it off her and also burned her body in such a manner that she afterward died.

—The Youghiogheny Coal company is negotiating for one hundred and fifty-seven acres of land in Sewickly township, Westmoreland county. Hon. W. L. Scott is President of this company. This tract is the last available coal land in the above district, and has over one thousand feet of river front. Several shafts will be started at once, and when the coal is opened several hundred miners will be employed.

—A small fish, four inches in length, was found on the boardwalk at Mrs. Martha Strayer's residence, in West Taylor township, Cambria county, last Saturday morning, which, after being placed in water, began swimming around quite lively. How it got where it was found is a mystery, as there are no fishes on the farm and the nearest creek is several miles away, but it is supposed to have been deposited there by the snow storm of the previous night.

—The Borough Council met on Monday evening and made the following appointments for the ensuing year. Treasurer, A. W. Buck; Weighmaster, E. C. Parrish; Superintendent of Water Works, Thomas James; Solicitor, Alvin Evans, Esq., Street Commissioner, James C. Murray.

—The barn of Joseph Taylor, of North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday night, and slightly damaged. The electric fluid passed down the rain spout and killed two valuable cows standing at the corner of the barn.

—In Mercer county a stranger giving his name as Boyd has been traveling around with a baling machine and two horses, buying hay on thirty days' time and consigning it to a person named W. S. Boyd, whom he represents as his son, in Pittsburg. The money does not come at the specified time, and when the farmers see the buyer, who has offered his outfit as security, they find he has taken advantage of the $300 act, and that his rig is not worth the amount involved.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson, Clearfield county and New York Short Route Railroad company, held at the office at Cresson Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Morrow; Vice President, George T. Bliss; Directors, Chas. E. Pugh, James Condron, William P. Smith, Martin Bell, Jr., H. W., Snyder, Andrew G. Agnew, Samuel S. Blair, Jacob Rubino, Joseph M. Nenel, John P. Levan, O. W. Gardner.

—The West Newton *Times* says: E. B. Milligan, of near Apples Mill, caught a young crow last summer which became very tame. In the first week in September when all the wild crows left for the South, he packed up and went along. That was the last heard of him until March 19, when he returned to his old home as tame as ever; came down off a tree and seemed to talk to the family. He can speak some words plainly. Many old neighbors will remember him well from last summer.

—Thomas Keegan, who resided in the "Ridges," six miles west of Newry, died suddenly at 10 o'clock on Monday night of last week at the remarkable age of 108 years. He was a native of Ireland, and had a very distinct recollection of the "rebellion of '98," having been 17 years old and having carried a pike in that bloody episode in the history of his unhappy country. He appears to have been in his usual health up to the time of his death and enjoyed his usual evening smoke a few minutes before he expired.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

—A couple who were in town on Monday getting their marriage license did not start on their return trip until after dark and when about a mile west of town one of the buggy wheels got into a rut and over they went into the mud. The intended groom had to go back to the nearest house for assistance and a lantern to get things fixed up and after getting the buggy righted and finding very little damage done, started on their way rejoicing. They are married now but it will be some time before they forget their trip after the license.

—"What is the population of Ebensburg?" This question has been bothering the brains of our citizens for the past five years and it is probable that they will have to wait till the census of 1890 is taken before they can obtain any definite answer. At a guess we would say that it at least contains one thousand five hundred people and about four-fifths of this number buy their boots and shoes at the store of R. L. Davis, on Julian street, where he keeps on hand a big line at the most reasonable prices. Give him a call and thereby save money.

—If any of our readers are in need of artistic and substantial cemetery work, made from the best qualities of marble and granite, they will do well to call on J. Wilkinson & Son, marble and granite dealers in this place, where they will find a nice stock to select from, or send them word and they will visit you with a large selection of new and original designs, they guarantee all their work and if their work is not as represented they will not ask you to take it, they are prepared to fill all orders at home and abroad at prices that defy competition. Give them a trial. A 5 6m.

—Mullin Wayne, the youngest son Mr. Harry Wayne, of Altoona, has received the appointment as cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from this Congressional district. He will leave home in a few days for the preparatory department, and enter the class on the 15th of next month if he passes the examination. Mullin Wayne is a bright and good boy and we are pleased to know that he has secured this desirable place. We have known him from the hour of his birth, and know him to be a manly little gentleman. He is a worthy descendant of patriotic soldiers.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—John Parsons was brought to the Almshouse on Wednesday from Johnstown, where he had come out second best in butting against a freight train. John, before his encounter with the train had made every preparation for hard knocks, as he was completely padded. After his arrival at the Almshouse, when the steward and physician went to examine his injuries, before reaching John, there had to be removed one coat, one blouse, four heavy shirts, two pair of overalls and one pair of pants. No marks of violence could be found on John and the conclusion arrived at was that although John had undoubtedly been struck by a freight train and knocked off the railroad, the padding had undoubtedly saved him from serious injuries. John hails from Montana and was sailing eastward when he struck the freight train.

—John Harris, aged fourteen years, fell into a burning coke oven at Percy, Fayette county, on Friday afternoon, and was horribly burned. He was riding on the rear end of a larry, and thinking he was past the last oven, stepped off and into the burning pit. A blaze a yard high streamed out of the top, covering the head of the lad as he sank to his armpits, sustaining his weight by his arms, and his feet reaching the coal beneath. In an instant the dumper, hearing his shriek, leaped to his side and drew him out. The clothing was burned to ashes up to his waist, and great pieces of flesh came off with the fragments of clothing that had stuck to his limbs. The poor boy rolled in agony, and implored his friends to kill him and end his misery. His father lives in a little shanty and draws an allowance from the county. The physician gave no hope of the boy's recovery.

—An accident of a terrible nature occurred at McGuire's crossing, near Donahoe, Westmoreland county, Friday afternoon about 2.45 o'clock, by which Mr. David Long, a farmer, who lived on the Christopher Yates farm, near Pleasant Unity, met a horrible death. He was moving from the Yates farm to the Jerry Kimmell farm, near George's Station, and was crossing the railroad at the point above named, when mail express came thundering along and before Mr. Long could get across, or the train could be stopped, the front end of the wagon was struck by the train and Mr. Long and both horses instantly killed. The wagon was utterly demolished and the furniture scattered along the track for a considerable distance. The train was stopped and the remains taken on board and conveyed to Latrobe, where they were prepared for burial. Mr. Long was about 60 years of age and leaves a family. The horses were literally cut to pieces and were buried near where the accident occurred.—*Greensburg Press.*

—On Saturday evening last about 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the two-story frame tannery building at Grafton, this county, owned by J. K. Johnson, and in a short time the whole building was consumed, together with stock and tools, 75 finished calf skins, 40 sheep skins and a quantity of sole leather. The stable adjoining took fire and a horse was barely rescued from the flames. The loss is about $1,500; there was an insurance of $500 on the building, and $250 on the stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no work done in the building that day, and no fire in the stove. The flames were first discovered on the second floor near the middle of the building, and spread rapidly. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.—*Huntingdon Local News.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 3, 1889:

George D. Orner, Indiana county and Rose E. Houston, Johnstown.

David H. Jones and Lizzie E. Jones, Cambria township.

Melchor Ludwig Dicker and Kerezentia Bucher, Johnstown.

Robert Reidel Conemaugh borough and Emphrasia Oswald, Jehnstown.

John J. Evans and Maggie Kershner, Cambria township.

Charles Rose, Adams township and Eliza Leterly, Somerset county.

A Good Thing for Somebody.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please inform your readers that we have permanent employment for honest, temperate, energetic men, soliciting orders for our fruit and ornamental nursery stock. The business is *easily and* quickly learned, and successful men are earning good salaries with steady work. Our stock is first-class, hardy and true to name. Those desiring full particulars will please address us.

R. G. CHASE & CO.,
1430 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Farm for Sale or Rent.

The undersigned will sell or rent his farm in Cambria township, 3 miles north-west of Ebensburg, containing 175 acres, about 90 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. If rented I will give the party renting a job of hauling lumber to Ebensburg and sell him a pair of horses and take the pay in hauling. I expect to have a sale on Tuesday, April 30th, of cattle and horses, a number of cows with calves, and some that will be fresh soon.

NEIL MCKAY.

Whiskey Kills.

How often are we yet to be told that whiskey kills? Arsenic kill; opium kills, and so do hundreds of other good remedies kill if *abused* instead of *used*. But ask the question, "Will whiskey cure?" "Yes!" is the positive reply of the most eminent physicians of all the land. Disease steals into your system like a sneak thief into your house, and often by neglecting a bad cold, we end our days in lingering, and wishing for health—when, indeed, *one* bottle of *Pure Whiskey* or *Brandy* would have cured the cold. Such goods may be scarce, but they *can* be found at Max Kleins, 82 Federal street, Allegheny. His "Silver Age" is the only whisky endorsed by the doctors. You can get the pure Guckenheimer, Finch or Gibson Rye at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for price list.

After Using

Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised and delighted to find that the right nostril, which was closed up entirely for over seventy years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressengham, 275 18th St., Brooklyn.

From the Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously effected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard on praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Sholoh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signa perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Oothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shilohs Porous Plaster. Soldby Dr. T. J. Davison

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of Chest township for year ending March 4, 1889.

JOHN MARTIN YAHNER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of duplicate	$216 10
To am't received of Jacob Warner	110 00
To order to balance account	48 25
	$374 25

Cr.

By am't of work done on roads	$240 88
By transfer of taxes	26 77
By lands returned	5 00
By personal services 51 days @ $1.50	76 50
By backsmithing and repairs	6 55
By plow points	1 00
By one trip to Carrolltown	1 00
By order on bridge	1 50
By am't paid for dynamite	6 55
	$374 25

JACOB WARNER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of duplicate	$194 64
To am't received of Martin Yahner	9 00
To am't received from C. Gill, of Elder twp.	6 40
To am't received from Commissioners	600 60
	$811 02

Cr.

By am't of work done on roads	$247 00
By one trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By one plow	9 00
By repairs and plank	8 75
By powder and dynamite	7 00
By one plow point	50
By am't paid Martin Yahner	110 00
By personal services 27½ days @ $1.50	39 75
By lands returned	2 30
By publishing statements for 1886-87	10 00
By orders redeemed	183 77
By transfer of taxes	10 85
By orders redeemed	30 75
By cash on hands	177 25
	$811 02

LIABILITIES.

One note in favor of Martin Deitrich $100 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Chest township do certify that the forgoing statement is true and correct.

HENRY LEIDEN, } Auditors.
JOHN BAKER, }
Attest: JOSEPH HIRSON, Clerk.
Chest Twp., March 29, 1889.—2t.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary. CELESTINE J. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, March 29, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
James M. Walters of Johnstown, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
Ebensburg March 15, 1889.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
To the Democratic voters of Cambria county. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries
JAMES C. DARBY.
Conemaugh Bor., First ward, March 25, 1889.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber residing in Washington township, some time in October last a red yearling steer. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
PAUL MCKENNA.
Washington Twp., March 8, 1887.-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John A. O'Hara, deceased, late of the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
ANNIE R. O'HARA.
Administratrix of John A. O'Hara, dec'd
Ebensburg, April 5, 1889.—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of John Shulman, late of Jackson township in the county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ADAM SHUMAN.
Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.-6t. Adm'r.

FARM FOR SALE.—There will be disposed of at private sale, a farm situate in Allegheny township, one-fourth mile from Loretto, on the road leading from said place to Ebensburg. This farm contains about 80 acres, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon a new two-story frame house and barn, fine orchard, etc., and is in a good state of cultivation and well watered. For further particulars address
FRANCIS O'FRIEL.
Loretto, Feb. 1, 1889. Loretto, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Richard Mayers, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
HENRY M. HUGH.
Adm'r of Richard Mayers, dec'd.

ARGUMENT LIST.
April 15 1889.

Commonwealth	vs.	Place et. al.
Same	vs.	Hollen.
Pringle	vs.	Pringle.
McGlade	vs.	Lytle et. al.
Trexler	vs.	Fisher.
Christy	vs.	Milliken.
Winn	vs.	F. K. R. Co.
Marsh	vs.	Stiles.
Hipps & Lloyd	vs.	Lantzy et. al.
Englehart	vs.	Miller et. al.
Gleason	vs.	Ferry.
Ellis	vs.	Greenwood.
Rose for use	vs.	Nolan et. al.
Coney	vs.	McGlade.
Benford	vs.	Donahoe.
Morrellville & Cambria Bor. Water Co.	vs.	Weakland et. al.
Commonwealth ex. rel.	vs.	Supervisors L. Y. twp
In re Ind'p'nch. Dist.		Webster Mines.
Broadhead & Co.	vs.	Leahey.
Rowland	vs.	Reese et. al.
McCloskey	vs.	Taylor & McCoy et. al.

In re petition of Ebensburg Council to supply record.

Stoy	vs.	Wills.

In re road in Clearfield township.

Brindle	vs.	Neese.
Hopple	vs.	Boland.
Flynn	vs.	Farabaugh.

In re road in Reade township.
In re road in Reade township from Glasgow to Shirley.
In re road in Carroll township.
In re road in Washington township.

McCaugley	vs.	Gates.
Boring	vs.	Boring.
Westover	vs.	Mechling.

Exceptions to Auditors Report, Greenwood est.

Gray	vs.	Gray & Wyland.

In re exceptions to Grant street.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Ebensburg, April 5, 1889. Proth'y.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of White township for the year ending 1889.

DANIEL STRAYER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of work duplicate	$324 84
To clerical mistake of clerk of 1888	30 00
To order on Commissioners for services	30 00
	$384 84

Cr.

By work done by taxables	$308 59
By exonerations	2 19
By returns to Commissioners	14 90
By oath and bond	1 00
By plow and doubletree	2 00
By hammers	1 00
By lumber and plank	5 00
By one day at Ebensburg and expence	3 55
By one day at Frugality bridge	1 05
By ½ day at Reade township	70
By personal services as supervisor	39 00
	$374 04

Balance due twp. from D. Strayer $10.80.

LUKE DURBIN, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't of work duplicate	$249 78
To order on Commissioners	30 00
To order on Commissioners	30 80
	$316 58

Cr.

By work done by taxables	$194 13
By exonerations	2 85
By tax not worked of duplicate of 1888	57 60
By 34 days personal services	51 00
By oath and bond	1 00
By 1 day self and horse	2 00
By 2 days to Ebensburg	6 00
By cutting out trees	2 00
	$316 58

ASSETS.

Balance due from Commissioners	$450 70
Balance due from Daniel Strayer	10 80
	$471 50

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders on supervisors	$ 47 93
Outstanding orders on Commissioners	102 08
	$149 98

Balance due township $321 52

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the forgoing statement and find them correct.

J. H. FISK,
C. J. DUNCAN, } Auditors.
J. A. GATES,
White Twp., March 29, 1889.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH the Supervisors of Blacklick township for year ending March 11, 1889.

JOHN BLICKENDERFER, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't road duplicate	$335 84
To cash duplicate	87 74
To order to Commissioners	95 00
	$518 58

Contra Cr.

By work done on roads	$318 99
By services as supervisor	61 77
By am't returned to Commissioners	12 04
By exonerations	3 48
By exonerations and returned cash tax	4 06
By am't from Jacob Stiles	1 33
By percentage for collecting tax	6 18
By orders redeemed	112 73
	$518 58

JACOB STILES, SUPERVISOR. Dr.

To am't work duplicate	$389 57
To cash duplicate	102 53
To order on supervisor	7 60
	$499 70

Contra Cr.

By work on roads	$381 28
By returned road and cash tax	7 59
By exonerations	1 60
By orders redeemed	40 42
By percentage collecting cash tax	5 01
By services as supervisor	62 45
By am't transferred to J. Blickendefer	1 35
	$499 70

Outstanding cash orders $1.00
Outstanding work orders $11.39.
Am't due from Commissioners $89 14.

We, the undersigned auditors do certify that the forgoing statement is true and correct.

T. S. EMPFIELD, } Auditors.
J. H. MILLER,
PETER WAGNER,
Attest: G. A. MICHAELS, Clerk.
Blacklick Twp., March 29, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will offer for sale on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Fourteen and one-third acres of land in Reade township, Cambria county, adjoining land of Luther Glasgow on the north, I. Hollen on the east and lands of the heirs of Timothy R. Lumsden on the west and south. Sale to be held on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—

One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale and the balance in six months thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser. Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

SAMUEL KUHN,
Guardian of the minor children of T. R. Lumadoe
Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF EBENSBURG BOROUGH FROM MARCH 18, 1888, TO MARCH 13, 1889.

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER. DR.

To balance due at settlement	$ 281 95
To am't of duplicate for 1888	1904 78
To am't received from Burgess as per receipt on docket	149 56
To am't received from T. J. Williams, Judge of election	3 00
To am't received from R. L. Thomas, water superintendant	1537 24
To am't received from D. E. Evans, weighmaster	101 45
To am't received from John Owens, weighmaster	46 47
To am't received from County Treasurer	342 00
To am't of ½ per cent. added on delinquent taxes	8 29
Total	$4426 74
To balance at settlement	$1073 61

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER. CR.

By am't of orders paid	$1780 78
By am't of bonds lifted (old series)	300 00
By am't of bonds lifted (new series)	900 00
By am't of coupons lifted	250 00
By am't of accrued interest paid	17 00
By am't of tax returned to Co. Com'rs	54
By am't of rebate to taxpayers on $690.22 for prompt payment	34 51
By 2 per cent. com. on $695.71	13 11
By 5 per cent. com. on $1098 79	54 94
By 5 per cent. com. on $174.18	8 71
By 2 per cent. com. for paying out $3177.76	63 56
Balance due borough	1073 61
Total	$4426 74

Itemized Statement of Bor: xpenses.

Repairs	$ 46 89
Street Commissioner	69 15
Clerk's Salary	40 85
Solicitor's Salary	25 00
Burgess' Salary	25 00
Auditing	18 00
Police	72 00
Lumber	13 63
Exonerations	59 00
Printing	20 80
Dauntless Fire Co (appropriation)	75 00
Dauntless Fire Co. (ladder)	48 00
Tax on Loans	20 10
Boarding Prisoners	13 25
Lamplighter's Salary (1887)	66 50
Lamplighter's Salary (1888)	59 74
Hardware	21 57
Gasoline	122 96
Miscellaneous	11 85
Total	$825 14

Water Works.

Repairs	$182 94
Fuel	134 95
Plumbing	67 25
Rent	40 00
Superintendant's Salary for 1887	175 00
" " " 1888	200 00
Pumping	81 60
Freight	2 24
Express	7 90
Hardware	56 24
Money Refunded to J. S. Miller	7 50
Total	$925 62

Liabilities.

Outstanding Water Bonds (old series)	$2400 00
Outstanding Water Bonds (new series)	3100 00
Outstanding Orders	8 15
Total	$5508 15

Assets.

Balance in hands of Isaac Davis, Treas.	$1673 61
Balance in hands of D. E. Evans, weighmaster	5 48
Balance in hands of John Owens, weighmaster	23
Total	$1679 32

We, the undersigned Auditors of the borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 13, 1889, and find them correct as above stated.

WM. J. WARD,
A. J. WATKINS, } Auditors.
W. H. CONNELL,

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Send for price list of Wines and Liquors, mailed free to any address. The money must accompany all orders for wines or liquors, as we do

Asparagus.

There is proably no vegetable that is so absolutely superb to the delicate appetite of the epicure as the first delicious cuttings of early asparagus. Although a native of Europe and Asia, it has become so common in this country as to be almost naturalized in many places, having found its way into the fields and sometimes being seen on beeches and marshy places on the seacoast. Soil and location have probably more to do with the raising of fine asparagus than anything else, and of the many different varieties introduced into cultivation at different times few of them have differed greatly from the original.

Although asparagus grows very readily from seeds, we have found that the special characteristics of improved strains are not so certain of reproduction as when the propagation is effected by planting the roots. Most of our prominent growers prefer to plant one year old roots, although two year and three year old are often used. The asparagus bed should be five feet wide, and any desirable length, according to the size of the family. It should be well cultivated, one foot apart in the row, and the crowns should be well covered four inches deep; a good deep soil with a sandy bottom will be found most suitable, as the plants do not thrive well in a wet, stiff soil. As soon as the tops are cut down in the fall cover with a top dressing of coarse manure, which may be forked in early in the spring. A partial cutting may be made the third year, but it will add materially to the vigor of the plants if none be got until the fourth year. In locations away from the seashore a top dressing of two pounds of coarse salt to the square yard will be found beneficial. The asparagus is naturally a maritime plant, this being the reason why salt acts so beneficially.

Rats and Lead Pipe.

I was talking to a well-known plumber a few days ago, and he surpcised me by saying there was a forture awaiting the inventive genius who would get up a poisonous preparation with which to coat lead pipe in residences.

"Fully one-half of the unexplained cases of burst or leaking pipes," he said, "are due to rats and not to flaws in the material. You take a well cemented basement, as nearly vermin proof as is possible to make it, and the annoyance from rats will be greater than in one that is not vermin proof, for being unable to find water, they are driven frantic by the scund of it running through the pipes, and they proceed to eat their way through to it. A rat can make a hole in a soft lead pipe in a very little time. The only preventive that I know of would be to coat the pipe with a poison that would kill the rat as soon as he began to eat his way through.

How to Make Grafting Wax.

Grafting wax is made of resin, tallow and beeswax, and there is no set rule as to the proportions. What is wanted is a wax that will adhere well. A good wax is made by melting together two pounds of resin, one pound of tallow and half a pound of beeswax. Stir it thoroughly, and pour it into cold water and pull it with the hands until nearly white. Or waxed cloths for wrapping the grafts may be made by saturating thin strips of cotton or calico in a composition of two parts resin, one of tallow and one of beeswax, melted together. These strips may be wound around the grafts to exclude air and water. As a general rule grafting is done in the spring, just before or at the time the buds begin to swell, but cherries and plums should be grafted earlier. In all cases the scions should be cut while the buds are in a dormant state.

Farm Notes.

If the soil is to feed we must feed the soil.

Never wash a horse with cold water when he is heated.

Feed your horse three times daily, but never overfeed.

Scour, sharpen and paint the tools and implements.

The beef market is never so bad but the best brings a fair price.

The early pig catches the right market and pays the highest profit.

One acre of grapes has been known to show a greater net profit than twenty acres of grass.

Those farmers who are resolved to stick to cattle, must also resolve that the "beef combine" must go.

A lamb that weighs 120 pounds is worth in market more than double an eighty pound lamb of the same age.

TRUTH is stronger than any network of deception, however complex may be its weaving, and sooner or later the reality will break through and make itself manifest. It is only a question of time when he who pretends to wisdom which he has not is weighed and found wanting. Yet the betrayal of his ignorance will be the least of the penalties he will have to suffer. The greatest mistake he has made has been in supporting that the wise and good, whose esteem he covets, value knowledge above sincerity. Ignorance is, in itself, no disgrace. It may result from circumstances over which he could have had no control. In any case, the few things he can by the utmost labor acquire are a mere nothing to those of which he must remain ignorant. But honesty is a characteristic which all may posess, and its absence is a disgrace that nothing can wipe out.

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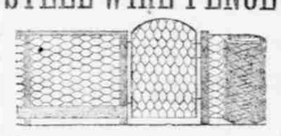

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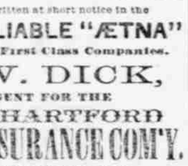

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Girls' Writing.

Girls should look to their handwriting, for it may serve them at some future crisis better that the short hand or the type-writer.

There is a lady clerk in the Department of the Interior, Mrs. Avery by name, who has a snug and easy place of sixteen hundred dollars a year, chiefly on account of the extraordinary excellence of her penmanship. It is she who is selected to copy the letters of the department which are regarded as of the greatest consequence, such, for example, as are to receive the attention of the President, who frequently compliments Mrs. Avery's admirable penmanship.

Considering the advantage it is to many girls to write a good hand, it is strange that more of them do not try to acquire this accomplishment. Of late years our school girls and school boys do a great deal more writing than they did formerly. Much is done in school now by the way of dictation, and in and in many schools the pupils have pencil or pen in hand almost half the time.

But it would not be true to say that the girls of to-day write more legibly and neatly than their mother did. It would be well if they paid far more attention to this matter than they do. But they should make a serious study of it—acquire the habit of taking the best posture; learn to use the muscles to advantage so that they may not easily become tired; and then practice, as one who intends to become a professional musician practices.

When a piece of writing gets worse and worse, page after page, it is because the writer did the work with only one arm, instead of employing the whole of its exquisite and harmonious machinery.

Mrs. Avery, it is said, writes as easily as she does legibly. She writes as well at the end of her day's work as at the beginning, and her fingers never ache.

Golden Truths.

Live up to the best that is in you.

Every man has need to be forgiven.

To succeed, be ready when opportunity comes.

Reprutation is the shadow which character costs.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books.

An avowal of poverty is a disgrace to no man; to make no effort to escape it is indeed disgraceful.

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown with force from the hand as to recall a word once spoken.

Whoever strikes hard must prepare for the rebounder. If we criticise we must not wince when we are criticised. If we would remember that there is a rebounder to every unkind word, perhaps we would be more guarded in our speech.

The books which help you most are those which make you think the most. The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker,—it is a ship of thought deep freighted with truth and beauty.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into a relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant truths from his enemies. They are ready enough to tell them.

Saved by His Monkey.

An instance of the instinct and fidelity of a young monkey comes from Batignolles, a suburb of Paris. A little boy was playing in a room alone with the monkey, which is very fond of its young master. The boy was playing with the cord of a window blind, pretending to hang himself, to the immese satisfaction of his simian playmate, which grinned and chattered near by.

Suddenly the boy became livid and began to cry, for the cord got into a real noose around his neck, and he was in dangar of an actual hanging.

The monkey soon realized that something serious had happened, and did its best to release its master. Finding this impossible, it quickly hopped away to another room, where the boy's grandmother was sitting, and began to pull at her gown, to chatter, grimace and look wistfully toward the door.

At first, thinking that the animal wanted to bite her the old lady was frightened, but seeing that it was endeavoring with might and main to drag her toward the door, she rose from her seat, and went, piloted by the monkey, to the room where her grandson was moaning. The boy was instantly extricated from his perilous position, though it was some time before he recovered from his pain and fright.

Jocko, the deliverer, says the French authority for this narrative, received a nice little tablet of chocolate cream for its splendid action and deserved it.

The Treacherous Sitting Hen.

It is very annoying to have a sitting hen leave her nest after you have taken so much pains to make her comfortable. The reason a hen sets in this manner after being removed to the place you have selected tor her is because she feels more at home on her old nest and prefers to give up incubation in preference to being removed. When it is desired to change a hen to another nest, do it at night; remove the nest and the hen on it, and cover them for twenty-four hours, first placing two or three porcelain eggs under her at night, and she will then begin to feel at home, and no further difficulty will be experienced unless the nest is lousy.

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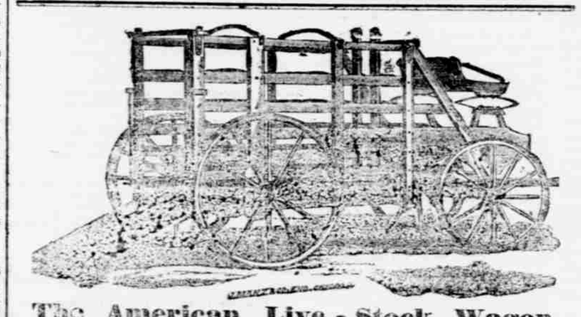

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Food For Thought.

Knowledge, like money, increases our responsibility in porportion to the amount obtained.

Face it my lad; you will find, nine times out of ten that danger will then turn tail and run.

Affliction is a school of virtue; it corrects levity and interupts the confidence of sinning.

Most every one loves to listen to a slander, but there are but few who despise the author of it.

Most things come to a man who works, but very few to the man who calmly sits down and waits.

How cunningly nature hides every wrinkle of her inconceivable antiquity under roses and violets and morning dew.

Self trained in the best way and developed in the noblest parts, is ever giving itself out for the welfare of others.

There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is that people can commend it without envy.

After trying for more than forty years to have my own way, I have finally come to the conclusion to split the difference.

If a man has got eighty thousand dollars at interest, and owns the house he lives in, it is not much trouble to be a philosopher.

Mankind are a whole parcel of apes; one rich fellow is apeing another rich fellow, and some poor fellow is apeing both the rich ones.

Without money, without friends, and without imprudence, is about as low down in this world as any man can get, and keep virtuous.

The study of human nature is the only way to increase wisdom, but it is quite often as disgusting as the secrets of the dissecting room.

Those things are generally best remembered which ought most to be forgotten. Not seldom the the surest remedy of the evil consists in forgetting it.

Let no one suppose that by acting a good part through life he will escape scandal. There will be those even who hate him for the very qualities that ought to procure him esteem.

Myrths About the Moon.

A maiden was accustomed to spin late on Saturday in the moonlight. At one time the new moon onthe eve of Sunday drew her up to itself and now she sits in the moon and spins and spins. And now when the "gossamer days" set in late in the summer, the white threads float in the air. These threads are the spinning of the lunar spinner.

The moon is especially a ghostly avenger of human arrogance, and has its humors, according to which things go well or ill with it. In its increase it has a special force and certain will for the earth and its inhabitants, while in its decrease it is friendly to no one. The good woman must not do any sewing in the decrease of the moon, for the stitches will not hold; farming tools must not be left in the field, because, it is believed, if they are, crops will not again thrive there. If an unbaptized child is exposed to the moonlight it will lose its luck for its whole life. If one points at the moon with his finger he will suffer from swelling around the nail; and whoever spits at the moon will lose all his teeth.

These beliefs, too, are international. The same is the case with the religious notions about the moon. Sorceries of every kind, to be successful, must be performed on Sunday night of the new moon. The hair must be cut only in the increase of the moon, otherwise there is danger of getting headache. If a person returning home in the evening sees the full moon, he ought to take some money out of his purse and utter an incantation that will make it increase a hundred times during the month.

The moon is also supposed to have an influence over animals and plants.

Nickel Mining.

The nickel mining of the world is a most peculiar one. It has only been about sixty years since it first came into use as a mineral, though it has been known to Japan and the eastern nations for centuries. There are nickel mines in France, Germany and Wales, in Pennsylvania, Nevada and Oregon. Nickel is not as generally supposed, a mineral that is mined like silver and then smelted and reduced from an ore. It is a chemical element which is extracted from arsenides, cobalt and sulphides. The yield from these substances as found in France and Wales, is only about 1 per cent nickel, but the yield of some mines in Nevada, not yet developed, is fully 20 per cent of pure nickel.

About thirty years ago there was discovered in New Caledonia, a French penal colony, a wonderfully rich deposit of nickel. A French company was immediately formed, and this company today almost controls the trade in this country. It almost controls the nickel trade of the world, and it has frequently declared its intention to ruin every other nickel manufacturer and run them perpetually out of the business.

Seeding with Oats.

Oats are beyond question the best crop to seed grass and clover with. It is not so much the crop as the condition of the soil and the time that favors the successful growth of grass; oats secure the very best time, and if that crop is properly prepared for, it affords all the necessary conditions of soil. If farmers would always sow their grass and clover seed upon well manured soil, fresh plowed and well harrowed, we should hear no more of poor catches and half sown meadows, and if farmers would only give their oat crop a liberal quantity of manure, which it will repay with good interest, they can always get a good catch of grass and clover on the land.

LIFE is very critical. Any word may be our last. Any farewell, even amid glee and merriment, may be forever. If this truth were burnt into our consciousness, would it not give a new meaning to all our human relationship?

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To Kill Potato Beetles.

The last brood of the potato beetles which usually appear late in June crawl into the ground or under old rubbish and remain there in a semi-torpid state through the winter. As soon as the ground becomes warmed by the sun in spring, these torpid beetles revive, come out in search of food, and the females lay their eggs upon the first green to leaf appearing above ground. By gathering the beetles as they come out and destroying them we are enabled to check the increase in numbers of the first or new brand and of the season. But every one of the old female beetles that escapes destruction will lay from ten to twelve hundred eggs. Unless you are very watchful some of the old beetles will escape, and their eggs will hatch the young grubs will be found a few weeks later on the potato plants and then should commence the usual method of destroying them by dusting the potatoes with Paris green mixed with flour or Paris or common flour. One pound of the poison mixed with ten pounds of flour will be sufficiently strong to kill either the grubs or full-grown beetles feeding upon the plants. Should any other or later brood of beetles appear, apply more poison, and continue to dust it on the plants as long as any beetles are found on them. If your neighbors will practice the same warfare on the insect few or none at all will be seen the following year. But in almost every neighborhood there will be one or more farmers who will neglect applying poisons to their potatoes, and as a result thousands of these insects escape and infest the grounds of the most vigilant and painstaking cultivators of the soil.

Humorous.

Speaking of wagers, what was the alphabet.

The ideal beau is not always a man's beau-ideal.

A Chinaman's head may be called a comet because it has a Celestial tail.

There are 3000 telegraph operators in London and they are all living by "tick."

Another good cure for insomnia is to have the nurse sleep up in the attic with the baby.

A lady refers to the time she spends in front of her looking glass as "moments of reflection."

What horse did Lady Macbeth ride before she bade a fond adieu to her wicked husband? The nightmare.

A kiss is said to be something which "comes by male but never by post." This is an error; we have often known kisses to come by the gatepost.

Cholly (jocularly)—"Take that pipe out of youh mouth." Billy—"No, mister, who owns this mouth?" Chollyly—"A syndicate, probably, judging from its size."

Brightly—"What would you do, doctor, if you had a bad cold?" Doctor (crushingly)—"I'd consult a reputable physician, sir!" Brightly (eagerly)—"I don't suppose you could tell me where I could find one, doctor, could you?"

Dust of the Sea.

While traveling from Australia to New Zealand one of the passengers, a lady, complained that the dust of the sea caused her eyes to smart, and had also soiled her clothing. She was laughed at by the other passengers, who insisted that there could be no dust at sea.

"They were mistaken," says Mr. Balfour, who tells the incident in a book of travel. "There is a salt dust which crusses from the spray, and impregnates everything, even filling one's mouth with saline taste.

"While the sun shines this dust is like the dew on land, is less active and perceptible; but to walk the deck at night it is to become covered with a thin coating of salt dust, so fine as to be hardly perceptible, but which in time becomes sufficiently crystalized to be obvious to the eye. The dust of the sea is no fable.

"The officer who stands his night watch on the bridge will testify to the fact; and his cabin steward will tell you that he has often to resort to something more potent than than a wet broom to cleanse clothing which has been exposed to sea dust."

Keeping Superfluous Horses.

It is comparatively few farmers who can accomplish all that they undertake. They lay out plans that require more men and team hoip than they can command. Of late years it is increasingly difficult to hire reliable farm help, and horses are always to be had for the money if the farmer wants to purchase them. It is in this way that many overstock themselves with horses. The evil is the worse for the fact that all the horse in the stable is a temptation to the owner or to his family to be around the country, instead of attending strictly to their business. We believe that farmers do well to visit each other and learn different and improved methods of farming; but the season for this is mainly in Winter, when farm work is not pressing. It is hardly possible for a farmer to leave work for anything in the growing season without loss.

Wolf in the Tail of a Cow.

Tee so-called "wolf in the tail" is really inflammation of a joint which becomes suffused with serum and feels soft under pressure. There is no worm in it. The supposed worm seen on cutting into the diseased part is one of the tendons, which are white cords of the thickness of a knitting needle. The trouble may be caused by an injury as one cow treading upon the other, or by exposure to severe cold or partial freezing, or by the eating of smutty or mildewed fodder. The remedy is to supply turpentine or any other liniment to the part.

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